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#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

##### Growing China

FRANCE, through the weakness of her former constitution, has the asset unique among the nations, of large numbers of foot-loose former Premiers to wander the world and advise colleagues more actively employed. And recently two of the most eminent of them, Premier Paul Reynaud and Georges Bidault, have returned from private summit conversations with Mr. Khrushchev whom they advise to beware of the "Yellow Peril" of China.

The two Premiers painted for their Russian friend a high-raising picture of this menace. They saw in China's official switch from a campaign (never very effective) to encourage birth control, a drive to swamp the Western world. They spoke of a time when the "white" red Russians would be driven into the "white" European camp.

"Why do you insist on forming a united Europe?" asks Mr. Khrushchev. M. Reynaud replies: "Because in 25 years there will be 1,000,000,000 Chinese and the division of Europe in the face of that power will be an anachronism." Mr. Khrushchev is said to have indulged in a long thoughtful silence while he pictured Eurasia swamped by the Mongol horde.

##### Not 'Numbers

MR Khrushchev at this time may not have much personal reason to like Mr. Mao. He has suffered probably the worst setback of his career at his hands. And China has become more and more demanding as a bad fellow. Her latest demand is for rocket missiles, atomic war heads, and a "Chinese Sputnik." If she gets these things it will be at considerable cost to Russia where economies have already cut back such things as hydroelectric power stations.

Neither China nor Russia at the moment is economically sound. Both lands are spending on armament and industrialisation proportions of their national wealth out of proportion to their resources. And each of them leans far too much on the other.

But the fact that Khrushchev is unhappy need not lead to false hopes for European rapprochement among Caucasian peoples, or to exaggerated fears of the "Yellow Peril" myth. Nations do not become strong by an increase in numbers alone. The problem of rearing and educating vast numbers of children can become such a burden to a state as to swamp its economy and culture.

##### One World

OFFICIAL Communist attempts to meddle with the birth rate are not likely to have much effect. The population of China is, as it always was, rising. The population in Hongkong, Formosa and Japan is rising too without Communist intervention. Why raise the numbers bogey to cloud political thinking? There is in any case nothing we can do about it.

Three factors exist: China is returning to her natural and former place in world affairs; the world is shrinking; national habits, features, and social groupings are in the melting pot. But it is ideas, not numbers, that will dictate what kind of world we leave for our descendants to live in. The greatest danger in the world today is artificial barriers raised against the free passage of ideas.

# Unanimous Vote Expected By Tomorrow ARAB PEACE PLAN FOR U.N.

## Early Withdrawal Of British-U.S. Troops Called For

By MICHAEL LITTLEJOHNS

United Nations, Aug. 20. Authoritative British sources tonight confidently predicted an "almost unanimous" Assembly vote within 48 hours for an Arab resolution to bring peace to troubled Jordan and Lebanon.

Armed with a new mandate from the 41-member world forum, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, was expected to leave for Amman and Beirut this week-end or early next week.

The proposals presented to Arab governments tonight after a secret meeting of all the Arab delegations here would have Mr. Hammarskjöld make necessary arrangements in consultation with the governments concerned with the possible early withdrawal of Anglo-American forces from Lebanon and Jordan.

### Co-existence

The resolution, according to usually reliable sources, would reiterate the Arab League and Bandung Conference principles of non-intervention, mutual respect and peaceful co-existence, paving the way for a Middle East "detente".

This "detente" (cessation of strained relations among states) is what both Britain and the United States have sought throughout the emergency Assembly session, and authoritative sources for both nations tonight hailed the new development.

### Arab Pledge

The Arab resolution also contains a reaffirmation of the pledge by all members of the Arab League to take no action to undermine each other's governments.

This was interpreted as creating a co-existence agreement under which radio propaganda and infiltration of subversive elements and material would be eliminated by mutual Arab agreement.

The United Arab Republic had given the impression throughout the discussions that it "wished to be reasonable," these highly placed informants said. "President Nasser seemed to want a detente."

The sources said that the resolution itself was not so important as to have Jordan.

## SELWYN LLOYD AT U.N.



The British Foreign Secretary Mr Selwyn Lloyd reads from paper at the emergency session of the General Assembly. Mr Hans Engen of Norway looks on. — A.P. Wirephoto.

## R.N. Ships Off Iceland To Guard British Trawlers

Hull

Hull, Aug. 20. British trawlers sailed with secret orders for the Icelandic fishing grounds today despite Iceland's threat to extend her territorial fishing limits from four to 12 miles on September 1.

The trawlers are expected to fish under supervision of Royal Navy ships.

Departing trawler skippers refused to disclose their orders but it is known that the areas which the protecting ships will guard will not be fixed but will vary according to prevailing conditions.

The skippers said they intended to fish as usual.

Britain has said that she considers the extension of the fishing barrier unjustifiable under international law. — Reuter.

Paris

Paris, Aug. 20. Secret talks are reported to be going on in Paris in an attempt to reach a compromise over Iceland's fishing limits. Iceland introduces her 12-mile fishing limit in 10 days. British trawlers sailing for Icelandic fishing water this week have said they will go over the line to fish, and they will be protected by the Royal Navy.

NATO sources here deny that the NATO council—the alliance's highest permanent political body—has examined the problem. They point out that the council has not met for over a fortnight.

This, however, does not exclude the possibility of new official negotiations to prepare the ground for a compromise.

### Soviet Support

The security blackout on the talks is considered essential to ensure their success. Observers say the problem is particularly delicate as it puts NATO members against each other and threatens to weaken the North Atlantic of the alliance.

Soviet support for Iceland's case also increases the need for a fast friendly settlement.

NATO sources said tonight they know nothing of a compromise formula which, according to reports from Bonn, had been put forward by M. Paul Henri Spaak, NATO Secretary General.

One official said: "M. Spaak has made no proposal. Such reports are pure fantasy." — Reuter.

Bonn

Bonn, Aug. 20. A majority of the Icelandic government has agreed to a proposed compromise on the Icelandic waters fishing dispute, informed sources said here today.

The sources said, however, that Mr. Ludwig Josefsson, Iceland's Communist Fisheries Minister, was still holding out against the compromise, which was put forward in NATO by M. Paul Henri Spaak.

They said Mr. Spaak had proposed that instead of Iceland extending her territorial waters from four to 12 miles on September 1 as planned, fishing within a 12-mile limit should be restricted.

Meanwhile the decisive stage on negotiations on Iceland's proposals within NATO is expected to be reached in Paris tomorrow night. — Reuter.

## Russian Subs In Channel

London, Aug. 20.

Four Soviet submarines and a supply ship passed through the Straits of Dover in the English Channel today, sailing from the North Sea towards the Atlantic. British Navy sources said the submarines were probably on their way to reinforce the Soviet submarine fleet in the Mediterranean.

Experts said the subs were ultra-modern ships of the 1500-ton "W" class. They could carry 40 mines or 20 torpedoes, could launch guided missiles, and had an underwater speed of 16 knots.

The submarines passed the Straits on the surface, and it was thought that one of them was flying an Admiral's standard. — France-Press.

## Homing Missiles Escape And Find A Target

Clinton, Missouri,

Aug. 20. An F-102 jet fighter today blasted another jet out of the air with three direct hits of air-to-air Falcon missiles in a training mission accident, the Air Force said.

No one was injured seriously.

The downed plane was a T-33 jet trainer serving as a simulated target for the F-102. The T-33 was hit near the tail and crashed and burned.

Two lieutenants aboard parachuted safely to escape with minor cuts and bruises. The Air Force launched immediate investigations and first reports said a "safety mechanism" aboard the F-102, an all-weather interceptor, failed.

A spokesman said the F-102 was supposed to line up the T-33 in its special gunights in a simulated air dogfight, but that the missiles were not supposed to fire. — U.P.I.

## Escaped In Laundry— Recaptured

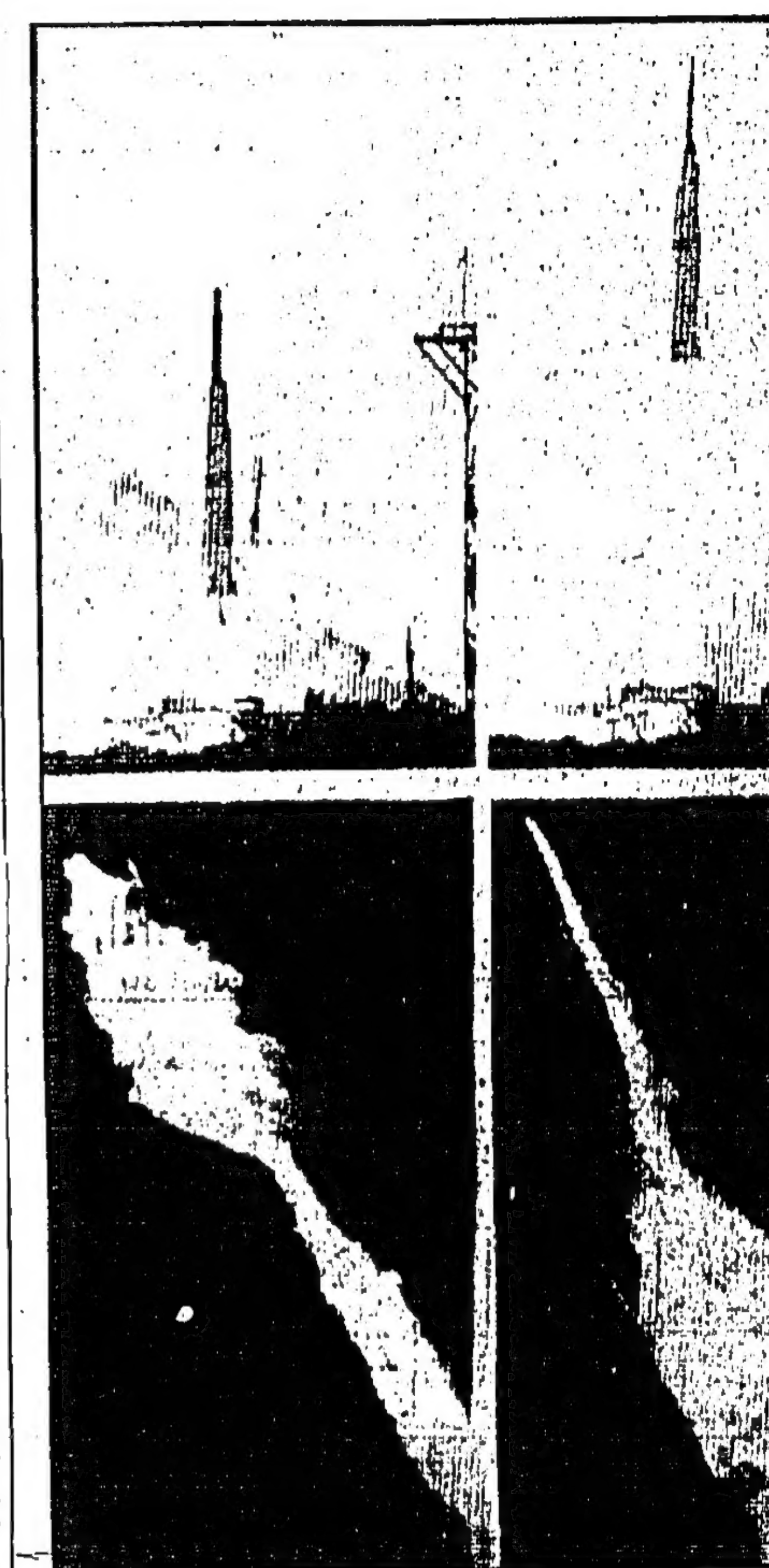
Stockholm, Aug. 20.

The Armenian spy, Bedros Zartaryan, sought by the police since yesterday morning, when he escaped from Långmalm prison, was recaptured today at Salem, near Stockholm.

Zartaryan, a Turkish citizen, was serving a ten-year sentence for delivering plans of Swedish underground defenses to an eastern power.

Zartaryan escaped to temporary freedom in a case of stolen linen. — France-Press.

## FOUR STAGES TO THE MOON



The U.S. Air Force Thor-Able rocket carrying instruments to probe the area around the moon is shown in four stages as it left the launching pad at Cape Canaveral and exploded. Top two show it after ignition going into full powered flight. Bottom show the first stage of the rocket exploding, and the second and third stages streaking off in flight. The attempt failed. — A.P. Wirephoto.

## FORMOSA TO GET U.S. SUPERJETS

Washington, Aug. 20.

The United States "undoubtedly" will give F-100 Super Sabre jets to the Chinese Nationalist Air Force, a U.S. official said today.

But he indicated it would be a matter of months before Nationalist pilots are flying them over the Formosa Straits.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government in Formosa has appealed for early replacement of its obsolete F-84 Thunderjets and F-86 Sabrejets to enable Nationalist pilots to compete with the Russian-built MIG-17s flown from the Chinese mainland.

The U.S. Air Force is gradually turning its 800 to 1,000-mile-per-hour F-100 models over to military aid administrators for shipment to the European and Asian allies. The USAF is unwilling to say whether higher priority had been given Formosa as a result of the recent buildup of air power along the southern Chinese coast opposite Formosa and the offshore islands.

Nor would they reveal the target dates for delivery of Super Sabre jets to Formosa.

However, an official said conversion of the Nationalist Air Force was not imminent. He cited several factors likely to cause delay.

The F-100 was produced in several models—a day fighter rated at up to 1,000 miles per hour and slightly superior to the MIG-17; a long-range fighter-bomber with aerial refueling equipment; a fighter-bomber equipped with multiple rocket mounts and bomb bays; and a two-seat trainer version.

The F-100-D fighter-bomber can carry a bomb load heavier than the Flying Fortress. The USAF's new basic fighter type, the F-101, is believed to be capable of reaching 1,300 miles an hour, or about twice the speed of sound. — U.P.I.

Addisababa, Aug. 20.

It was officially announced tonight that the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will visit Ethiopia next November.

The visit will be made on the invitation of Emperor Haile Selassie and Empress Menen. — France-Press.

## Final Nuclear Meeting Tomorrow

Geneva, Aug. 20.

The East-West nuclear tests detection conference, begun here on July 1, will hold its final meeting here tomorrow morning, a highly placed conference source said tonight.

The source disclosed this after the conference's main technical working group had, at a three-hour private meeting, completed its work on the draft of a final report to the eight governments concerned. — Reuter.

## HONGKONG VISITOR

Washington, Aug. 20.

The United States Army Secretary, Wilbur Brucker, will visit Hongkong on September 1-3 in the course of a Far East tour, the Army announced today.

Mr. Brucker will leave on Friday on an inspection tour lasting approximately a month.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Brucker, Robert Decher, Defense Department General Counsel, and Mrs. Decher, and four army staff officers.

His itinerary covers Okinawa, Japan, Korea, Formosa, Hongkong, Saigon, New Delhi, Karachi, Bangkok, Singapore and the Philippines. — U.P.I.

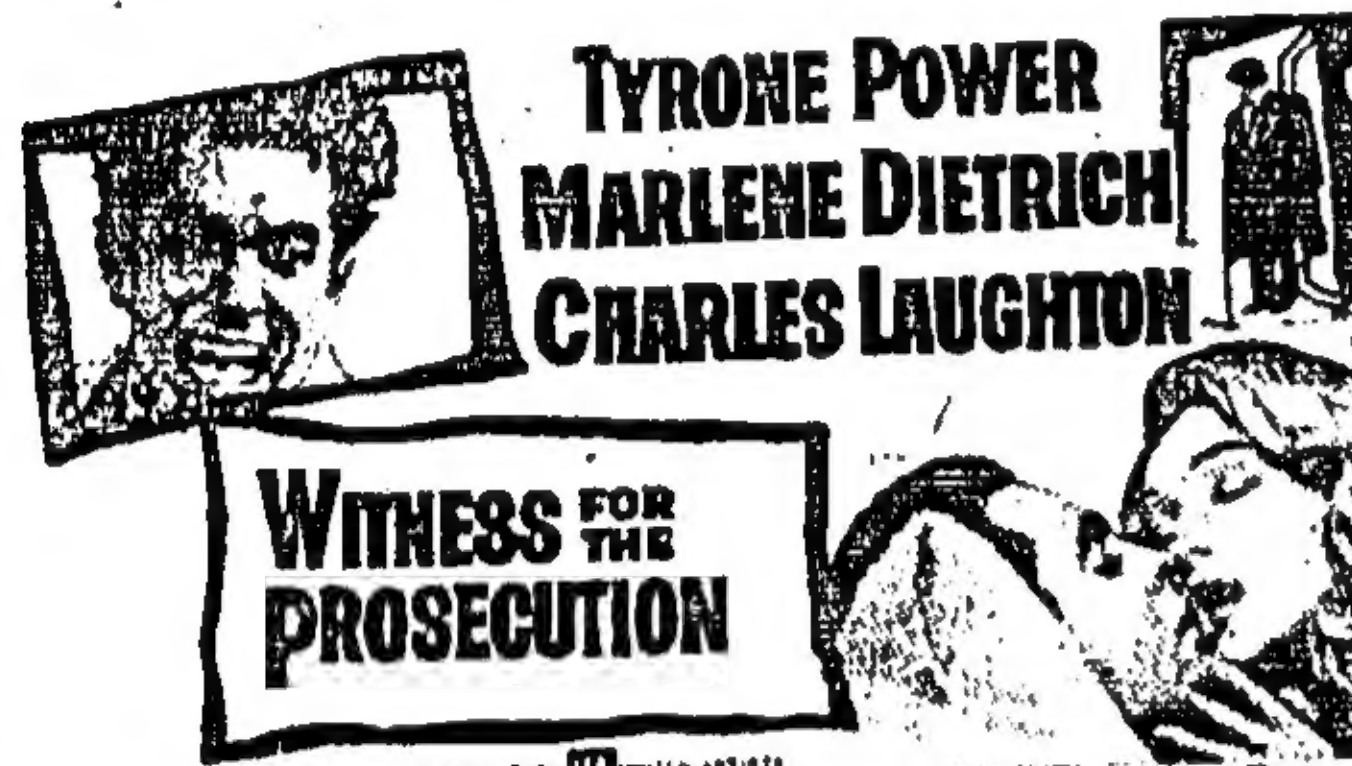


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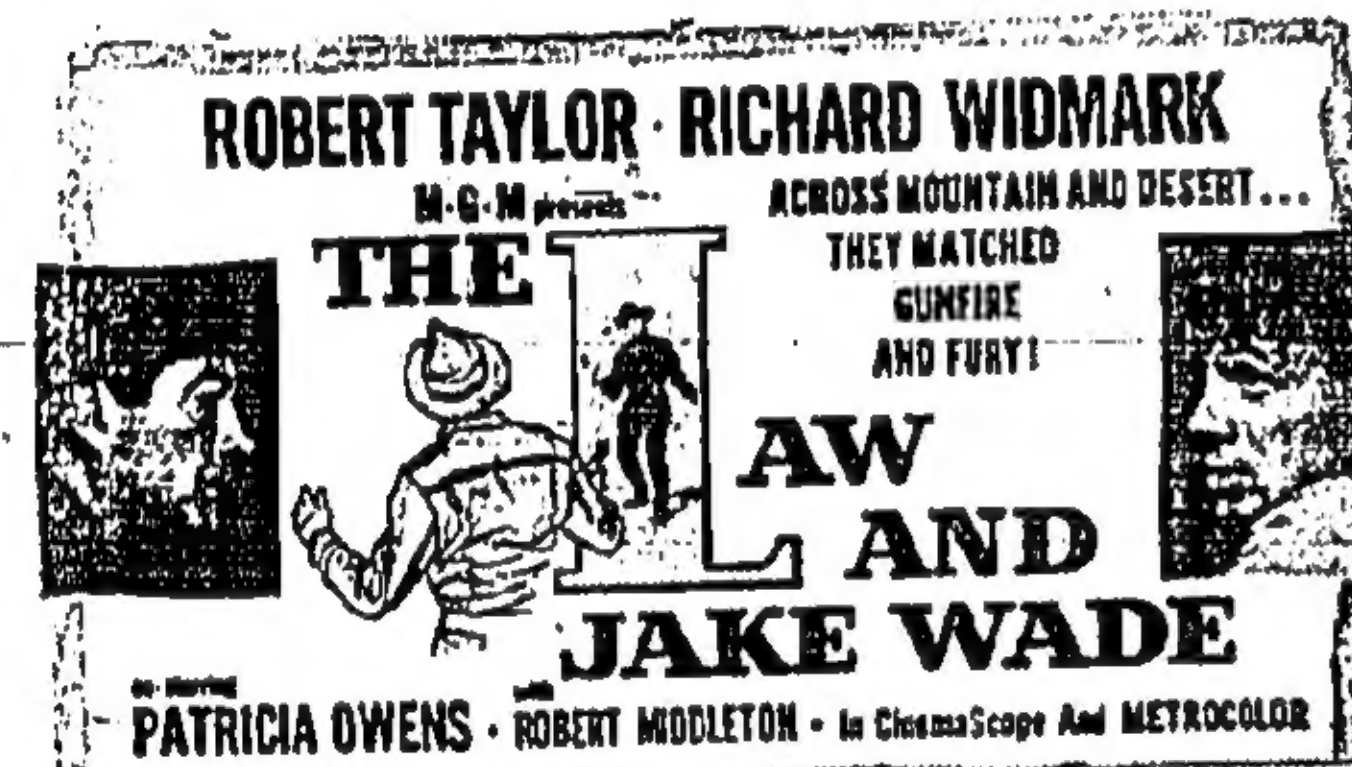
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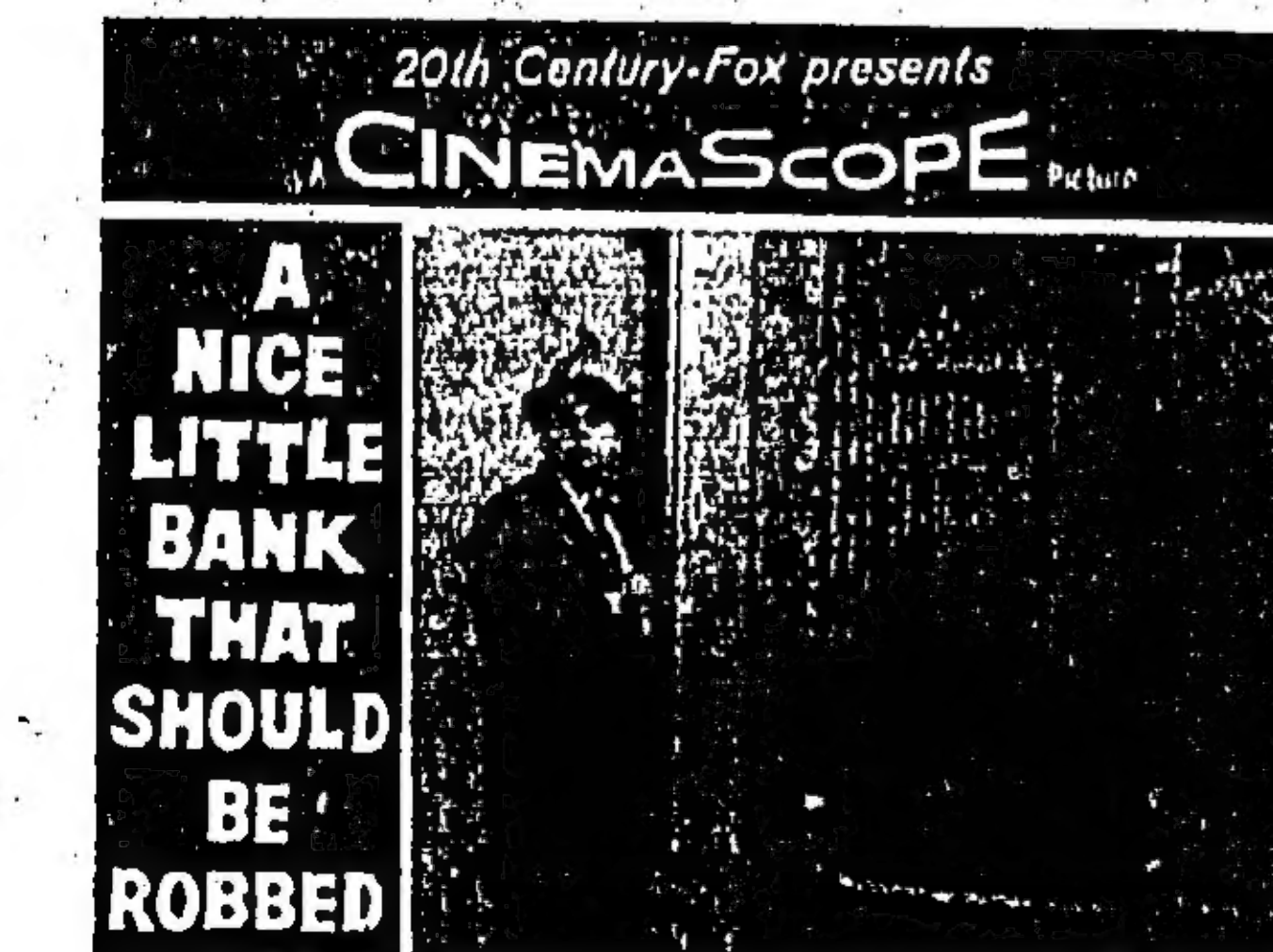
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TOM EWELL AT HIS FUNNIEST  
SINCE "THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH"Co-starring: Mickey Rooney • Mickey Shaughnessy  
Dina Merrill  
**BOOK EARLY!****RAF And RN To Defend  
Colony Against Piracy****Going...  
Going...  
Saved!**London, Aug. 20.  
Two London fire crews were sent to Villiers Street, near Charing Cross station to hold up a load of cases of champagne.A five-ton six-wheeled articulated lorry had swerved into Villiers Street, and a load of cases shifted.  
The load, with the ropes straining, hung dangerously over the pavement. The firemen forced back the engine until the load could be shored up.  
No one was hurt and no bottles were smashed. — China Mail Special.**Longest Service**Rochester, Aug. 20.  
The 73-year-old Dean of Rochester, the Very Rev. Thomas Criel, is to resign in November after 15 years in office, the longest period of service a Dean of the Cathedral has had this century. — China Mail Special.**New President  
Takes Salute****REAR Admiral Tomas** takes the salute at the March Past of the Guard of Honour at the National Assembly Palace, Lisbon — during the ceremonies at which he took on the role of President of the Portuguese Republic. — Keystone.**Increased Threat  
In British  
North Borneo**

Tawau, Aug. 20.

The Governor of British North Borneo, Sir Roland Turnbull, said here the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy would defend the colony against pirate raids.

The Governor told a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce the threat of piracy had increased recently, and counter-measures were necessary.

Sir Roland said his own launch, the Elopura, was to be made available for anti-piracy duty off the east coast of Borneo.

**Trepidation**He said there was trepidation in Tawau over the depredations of pirates.  
Recent months had been made difficult by disturbing events in Indonesia, and a barrage of criticism, "almost all of it unjustified," directed against the merchants of Tawau from other countries.

"With the disturbed conditions of our neighbours, we must necessarily guard against a repetition of attacks," Sir Roland said.

**Emergency**

"But emergency measures are useless unless they are maintained for the whole 24 hours, through the day and night."

The government, acting on the best available advice would institute the measures it considered appropriate.

"I cannot, of course, guarantee there will be no attacks, for the simple reason that the attacks come from outside this country," he said.

**Undertake**

"But I do undertake that with the assistance of the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy, all reasonable measures will be taken to reduce to the minimum the risks presently attending life on the east coast." In Singapore, the Straits Times said alarm over pirate raids in Borneo had become so great that residents had urged the formation of an armed volunteer constabulary.

Four years ago in North Borneo, pirates raided the east coast town of Semporna, killing a young Englishman and three policemen, and escaping with \$5100,000 (£11,660) worth of loot. — Reuter.

**Resigned As  
Party Was  
Moving  
To Right**

Singapore, Aug. 20.

Five of the 34 members of the Executive Council of the leftist Workers Party resigned today.

They included the Secretary-General, V. Balakrishnan.

Mr Balakrishnan told reporters he and his colleagues had resigned because they believed the party was moving to the right.

The party is led by the former Chief Minister, Mr David Marshall, who founded it at the end of last year.

It recently suffered heavy defeat in a City Council by-election. — China Mail Special.

**Ashes Scattered  
Over Channel**

London, Aug. 20.

The ashes of the late Admiral Sir Dudley De Chair, who died on Monday at the age of 93, were scattered over the English Channel today, according to his last wishes. Earlier, a religious ceremony was held aboard the frigate "Hawkeye" at sea.

Admiral De Chair was Chairman of the Inter-Allied Commission for enemy warships from 1921 to 1923, after he had organised the naval blockade of Germany during the first world war. — France-Press.

**GERMANY'S WAR DEAD:  
A MILLION IN EUROPE**

Kassel, Aug. 20.

A West German organisation for the care of German war graves has completed a register of 1,100,000 German World War II soldiers who lie buried in Western Europe.

**'DISGUSTING  
FILMS' DURING  
PILGRIMAGE**

Penang, Aug. 20.

Malayan Moslem pilgrims returning from the pilgrimage to Mecca said today they had been shown certain "disgusting" films on board ship.

"It is an insult to the passengers to screen such pictures during a holy trip," said Tuan Haji Nasseh Bha Qasbi, a religious teacher from Kuala Muda, Kedah State, North Malaya.

"I cannot remember if there were rock and roll films, but there was a certain scene showing couples embracing one another slowly to the tune of some very sad music."

A spokesman for the Malayan Pilgrimage Control Office in Penang said an investigation would be made. — Reuter.

**VIOLENCE AGAIN  
IN LEBANON**

Beirut, Aug. 20.

Two Lebanese were killed by spurts of machine-gun fire today in the day's second outburst of violence.

A barber and another man were killed in the barbershop next to a residential hotel when an unidentified gunman fired the shots through the doorway. He fled the scene. — U. P. I.

**CAPITOL**SHOWING TO-DAY  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.To-morrow Morning Show  
At 12.30 p.m.  
JOHN CAVIN in  
"BEHIND THE IRON WALL"

This figure does not include those who were killed on the Russian front. It has been impossible so far to come to an agreement with Eastern countries which would permit the care of German cemeteries there.

**Scattered**

The 250,000 German war dead who lie buried in scattered war cemeteries in France will all be brought to 20 large cemeteries a spokesman of the organisation for the care of war graves said.

Those who fell in Normandy have been laid to rest at La Caine and Marigny. A large cemetery in Andilly will take the German soldiers who were buried in the departments Nièvre, Saône-et-Loire, at Lainesville, Grand Filly, and Belfort.

Digneux will be the resting place for German soldiers who were buried in the departments Bouche-du-Rhône and Puy-de-Dôme, as well as those who lie in Aix-en-Provence and Digne.

The 110,000 German war dead who are scattered over 3,300 cemeteries in Italy will also be brought together at a few large cemeteries. — China Mail Special.

**Life's Work  
Smashed**

Rouen, Aug. 20.

Someone broke into a studio here and smashed sculptures worth 4,000,000 francs (about £3,300) — the life work of Roger Blondel.

Blondel, a foundry worker, had, during many years of working by day and sculpturing by night, built up a reputation as one of Normandy's finest artists.

The French Government and the city of Rouen have both bought examples of his sculpture. He had almost completed work for a new exhibition here. — China Mail Special.

**UK Peer  
Hates  
Washing-Up**

London, Aug. 20.

Sir Edward Twining, ex-Governor of Tanganyika and one of the newly created life peers, is enjoying his retirement and title — but doesn't like washing-up according to the Daily Mail.

Sir Edward, 39, is fed up with sharing the washing-up with his wife because they have no servants at their country home.

"In fact," he is quoted as saying, "I am returning to East Africa because you don't have to do your own washing up there."

As a tribute to Tanganyika, he wants his title to be Lord Twining of Tanganyika.

He spends much of his time at East African house and is currently writing an encyclopedia on the crown jewels of Europe, the Daily Mail reported. — China Mail Special.

Singapore, Aug. 21.

The Straits Times said today a close police and customs watch on the Thai border had reduced the amount of opium entering Malaya.

During the first seven months of this year 775 lbs of opium valued at \$300,000 Straits had been seized.

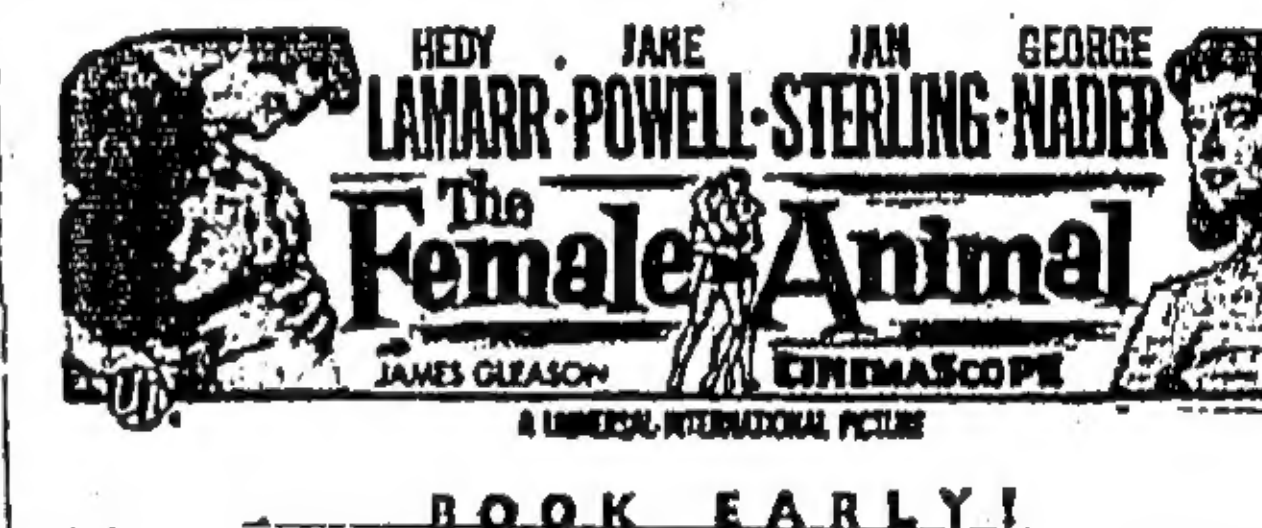
The total for last year was 3,860 lbs, worth more than \$1,000,000. — China Mail Special.

**Lee & Astor**SHOWING TO-DAY  
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# £800,000 ARMS SWINDLE

## Nasser's Deposit Said To Have Disappeared

London, Aug. 20.

The United Arab Republic President, Gamal Abdel Nasser, has been swindled out of £800,000 which had been deposited in a Tangier bank for an arms deal, the British daily News Chronicle reported today.

According to the paper's special correspondent in Genoa, the affair dated from the beginning of 1957, when the Egyptian General Omar Scheib was commissioned to negotiate the purchase of tanks to replace those lost in the Sinai campaign.

The paper said two Genoa bankers offered him 43 tanks for the sum of £800,000 to be deposited in one of their establishments, the South American Bank in Tangier.

### Unable To Deliver

It added that the Italian bankers were unable to deliver the tanks, and sold the South American Bank to a Belgian financier, Roger Bule.

Later, the paper continued, a man identifying himself as General Scheib, called at the bank to withdraw the deposit because of the failure of the Italian bankers to supply the tanks.

Four days later, the News Chronicle stated, the Egyptian War Ministry requested the transfer to Cairo of the £800,000.

It added that General Scheib had visited Genoa to bring charges of fraud, and that the Italian police were making investigations in Egypt, Tangier, Belgium and Switzerland. —France-Press.

### Eban At The United Nations

## 'Mid-East Can't Be An Exclusive Arab Domain'

United Nations, Aug. 20.

Mr Abba Eban, Israel's chief delegate, was the first speaker, at tonight's resumed UN debate. He said that while full respect was due to the rights of Arab nations, it remained true that the Middle East "has not been in the past, is not now and cannot be in the future an exclusive Arab domain."

It was vital to recall that every non-Arab member of the United Nations in the Middle East had "complete equality of rights with every Arab member of the region," he said.

"The Middle East, as defined in the general practice of the

United Nations, is an area inhabited by 54 million Arabs speaking languages as the broadest criterion, and 76 million non-Arabs; by eight Arab states and at least four non-Arab states."

Mr Eban said relations of the Arab states with each other and with their non-Arab neighbours were not likely to achieve full stability in the early future.

If the Middle East could not yet have peace, it must have at least security in advance of a substantive solution of disputes, a basic system of conduct for Middle East states must be applied.

### General Habits

There were "general habits" which could not be reconciled with any concept of security under the rule of law. There was the invocation and practice of a state of war (with Israel) and there were the "wave-lengths" of the Middle East which vibrated with monstrous echoes of hatred, invective and incitement to subversion and violence.

The Israeli delegate said the great power could do much to strengthen security by guaranteeing the territory of Middle East states against forcible change and by helping them to develop their "new political freedom into broader visions of economic and social progress."

They could also avoid dislocation of the intra-regional military balance.

Mr Eban had the seven-power resolution tabled on Monday as a "document which may echo across the future as a point of reference for Middle Eastern life in many years to come." —Reuters.

## The Water God's 'Joke'



STANDING chest-high in flood water in the main street of a Niigata Prefecture village in Japan, a local inhabitant prays before the shrine of the local "Water God" and begs him to stop his honourable jokes and take the water away. "We revere you, and know you are our friend, we cannot exist without, but we do not deserve this abundance, and ask and pray you our Honourable Water God to forget your frivolity," said the praying villager. — Keystone.

## London's New Economy Bus System Started

### 22 Services To Be Withdrawn

London, Aug. 20.

London's new economy bus system—minus some 20 services—began running normally today despite a threat by bus workers to hold a protest go-slow.

Their union had officially opposed non-co-operation threatened by some of the 50,000 bus men and women who feared that a pay increase won after a month's strike last May might be hit by cuts in the number of buses and routes.

The capital's transport authorities plan by the weekend to have withdrawn 22 services, curtailed two more and diverted seven others and started one new service.

Further economies involving in all a nine per cent cut in mileage are planned for the end of the year to save £3,000,000 annually and meet a drop in passenger traffic anticipated, they claim, by the recent stoppage.

### 6,800 Buses

The London bus service, which up to today operated 6,800 buses daily over nearly 3,000 miles of roads, is the biggest in the world.

The southern region of British Railways announced today that on September 15 it will cut services by 35,000 train-miles per week to implement the nationalised transport commission's decision to make urgent economies.

A new threat to London's travelling public arose today when more than 200 mechanics maintaining lifts and escalators on the underground railways struck work over a pay dispute.

If the strike continues for any length of time, lifts and escalators at 24 stations will be stopped and passengers will have to climb the stairs up from their trains to the street. —China Mail Special.

### Coming To HK

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 20. The Malayan gunners, Captain N. T. Lopez and Sergeant Ibrahim Bin Mohammed Zain, of the First Field Battery, Federation Artillery, have been selected for a short course on field firing in Hongkong next month. —China Mail Special.

## U.S. Arms For Iraq Arrive

Baghdad, Aug. 20. THE first shipment of U.S. aid to Iraq since the July 14 revolution arrived today aboard the U.S. freighter Navigator.

Premier Abdul Kerim Kassim earlier told a news conference that the shipment was on the way and a U.S. official confirmed his statement.

The shipment, ordnance and signal spare parts, will be unloaded at the Port of Basrah by tomorrow. —U.P.I.

## De Gaulle Leaves Paris For Tour

Paris, Aug. 20. French Premier Charles De Gaulle left by air this evening on a 15,000-mile 10-day tour which will take him to Madagascar, French African territories and Algeria.

The Premier's first visit will be to Madagascar.

De Gaulle accompanied by Minister of State Pierre Pflimlin and overseas France Minister Bernard Cornu-Genille, will explain to the people of French territories the federal links envisaged under the proposed new constitution. —France-Press.

## PREMIER HAS GOOD NIGHT

Capetown, Aug. 20. Mr Johannes Strijdom, the South African Prime Minister, who is ill in hospital here, today had his best day of the past week, a hospital bulletin said. It added that the Prime Minister is somewhat less tired, but his condition is otherwise unchanged. Mr Strijdom, who entered hospital on July 26, is suffering from a blood clot in the lung. —Reuters.

## SHIRLEY'S MIDNIGHT

### JAUNTS ALARM POLICE

Mobberley, Aug. 20. After being tucked up in bed, seven-year-old Shirley Boswell and her younger sisters, Susan, 3, and Kathleen, 5, decided to go for a walk.

Wearing, over their nightdresses, with sandals on their feet, the three youngsters set out from their council home in Townfield Road, Mobberley (Cheshire) at 11 p.m.—and a widespread police search followed.

Their stepfather, Mr Arthur Wrench, found their beds empty at midnight and told the police.

### Road Blocks

Road blocks were put up around a ten-mile radius, and patrol cars and police with tracker dogs scoured the area.

Mr Wrench and his 16-year-old son helped the police in their all-night search. At 7 a.m. a policeman found the three little girls huddled together asleep in a field half a mile from their home.

They were shivering and suffering from cold exposure, but a doctor examined them and found them otherwise none the worse for their experience.

### Alarming

"It was alarming to think they were out all night. It was fortunate the weather was mild," said Chief Supt. T. Athron, who directed the search. "When Shirley fully recovered she is going to have a strict lecture from me about the serious consequences her little jaunt might have."

It is the second time the three sisters had gone for a late night stroll. On a previous occasion they were found at midnight three miles away at Knutsford—China Mail Special.

## THE SHEIKH WAS HIS NAVY DAD!

Plymouth, Aug. 20. Flying the gaily-coloured flag of the Bahrain coast, and with a fully-garbed, bearded "Sheikh" standing impressively on the forward gun deck, the frigate Loch Ruthven returned to Devonport, on completion of a 12 months' commission in the Persian Gulf.

Most bewildered among the 200 relatives and friends waiting to welcome the ship home was the Sheikh's four-year-old son, Christopher.

He knew his father, Commander C. R. Jones, of Portsmouth, the ship's electrical officer, was coming home, but his mother and grandmother tried to convince him that he was the imposing figure dominating the scene.

When he gave the black beard a tug, it held, and his father complained that it hurt, young Christopher was at last convinced.

During the past 12 months the Loch Ruthven, under the command of Commander W.B. Smith, has been patrolling the Persian Gulf on anti-air and anti-personnel patrols. —China Mail Special.

## PREMIER HAS GOOD NIGHT

Capetown, Aug. 20. Mr Johannes Strijdom, the South African Prime Minister, who is ill in hospital here, today had his best day of the past week, a hospital bulletin said. It added that the Prime Minister is somewhat less tired, but his condition is otherwise unchanged. Mr Strijdom, who entered hospital on July 26, is suffering from a blood clot in the lung. —Reuters.



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## SAVE A LIFE!

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## CABLE BRIEFS

Indianapolis, Aug. 20. Mauri Rose Kirby, 17, confessed today that "boredom" might thwart her quest for a new record by spending six months on top of a 71-foot flagpole.

Mauri Rose completed 48 hours on the pole with the help of books, a radio and a book-writing project, but pinned her hopes on a telephone that "rings" all night. —U.P.I.

Santa Monica, Aug. 20. A fastidious burglar broke into the executive men's toiletries Co. here, police reported today.

Only one item was missing—a bottle of "After Six" cologne for men. —U.P.I.

Hendersonville, N.C., Aug. 20. An unidentified subscriber bought a new bicycle for a newspaper carrier boy, Gene Tibben, to replace his stolen one.

"It's worth more to me to get the paper and see the boy at his work than the money for the bike," the man said. —U.P.I.

Miami, Aug. 20. Police have ruled that Fred Fuqua caused a three-vehicle accident when he dropped his sunglasses and leaned down inside his car to pick them up.

Fuqua is a county specialist in traffic accidents. —U.P.I.

Charlotte, Aug. 20. James Blake went for a swim in the Catawba River and when he failed to return, his wife touched off a 26-hour search. Blake finally called his wife to pick him up at a boathouse where he had stopped to rest and had fallen asleep. —U.P.I.

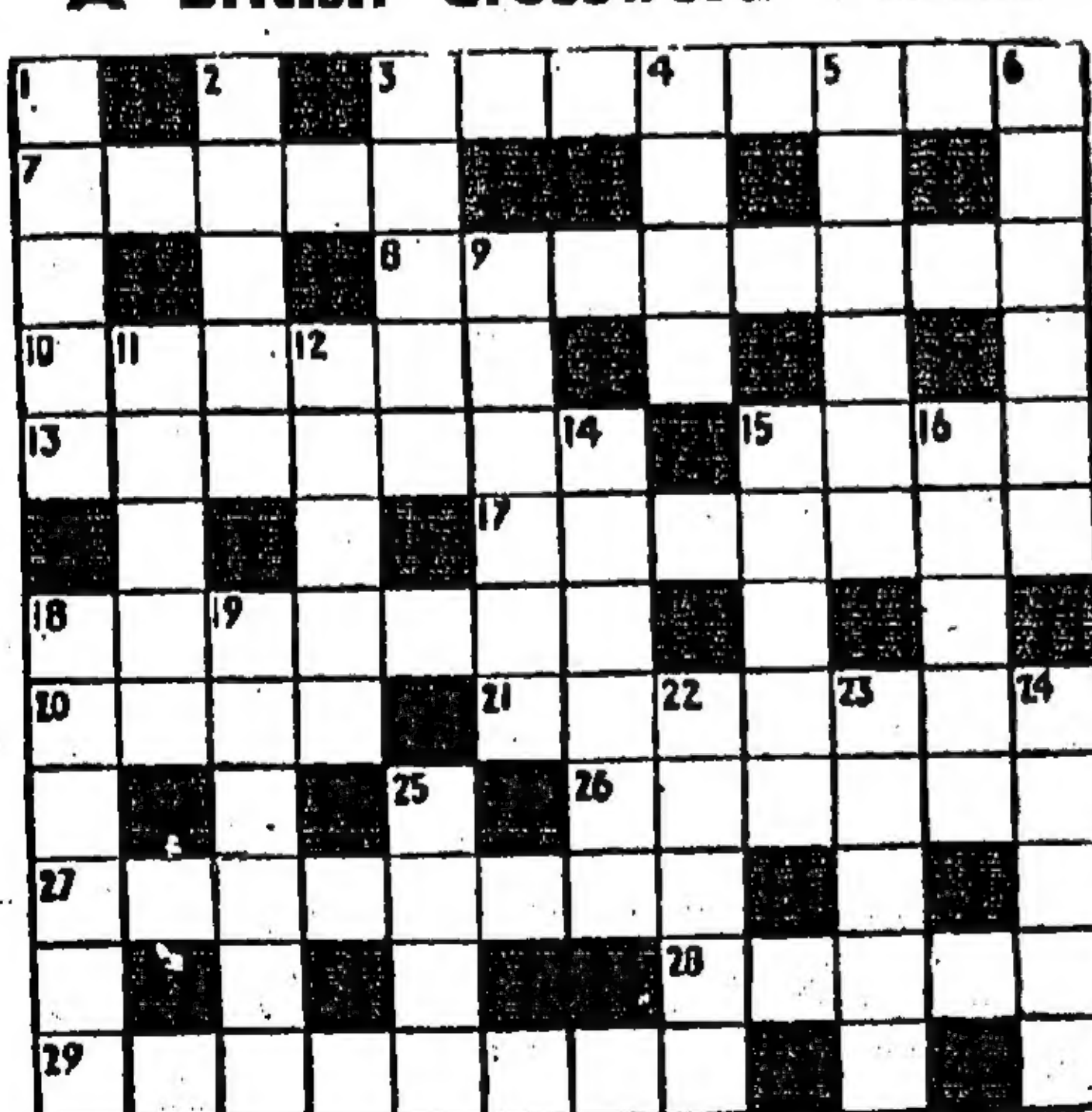
Janetville, Wis., Aug. 20. Tavern keepers here have leapt to the defence of the fair sex with an equal rights for ladies campaign.

Ladies are not allowed to sit at the bar in taverns and the owners are trying to have repealed an old city ordinance that says they must stay at the tables. —U.P.I.

Atlanta, Aug. 20. Charles Maynard, 200-pounder, had to be hauled out of a 20-foot lake overflow pipe by county police.

He had lowered himself into the pipe to clear an obstruction and became so tired he was unable to climb out again. —U.P.I.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 3 Hobby, perhaps? (8)
  - 7 Sleep in a henhouse (5)
  - 8 Good looking? (8)
  - 10 Sooner or later he'll give out (6)
  - 13 Most expensive, my sweet (7)
  - 16 Fateful date for Caesar (4)
  - 17 They smooth things out (7)
  - 18 Take the chair (7)
  - 20 Biblical character (4)
  - 21 In this one is serious (7)
  - 23 More profound (8)
  - 27 Settler (8)
  - 28 Snapshots should be in this (8)
  - 29 Plunders (8)
- DOWN
- 1 Criminal deception (5)
  - 2 American father (5)
  - 3 Stock in a shop? (5)
  - 4 Not one-sided (4)
  - 5 An enemy might do it (6)
  - 6 It's a get-out (6)
  - 8 Close to (8)
  - 11 39.37 inches (5)
  - 12 Nationality with H on its flag (5)
  - 14 Walks heavily on the stairs (6)
  - 15 Quite senseless (5)
  - 16 Use a rubber (5)
  - 18 Unruffled (6)
  - 19 Not exactly birds (6)
  - 22 Trolley chains (5)
  - 23 Outstanding accountant (8)
  - 24 Mostly inauspicious rubbish (5)
  - 25 Very Scotch (4)

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Tarnish 5 Valse, 8 So-lid, 9 Artisan, 10 Chatter, 11 Abate, 12 Back, 13 Order, 16 Envy, 18 Livery, 19 There, 22 Lido, 23 Orion, 25 At-one, 26 Polite, 27 Is-let, 28 Elect, 29 Repeat. Down: 1 Transmit, 2 Reluctant, 3 Asia, 4 Combino, 5 Victory, 6 Adhere, 7 Berge, 14 Deline, 15 Redolent, 16 Ever-rest, 17 Trooper, 19 Ironie, 21 Hotel, 24 Note.

## Furore Over 'Eisenhower Slept Here' Plaque

London, Aug. 20. AN "Eisenhower slept here" plaque has started a heated controversy among the folk of Per-ranarworth, in Cornwall, the Daily Mail reported.

The plaque was unveiled at Tullimar House, home of Princess Marthe Bibesco of Rumania, by Mrs Edwin

Martin, wife of the Economic Minister at the American Embassy.

It reads "In this house, General Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces, dwelt for a fortnight before D-day in May 1944." But some of the locals are certain President Eisenhower never did sleep

between sheets at Tullimar—an important American wartime headquarters—says the Daily Mail.

"I don't recall him being there," Mr K. G. Julian, a local detective chief at the time, is quoted as saying. "But then, that doesn't mean to say he wasn't." The Princess is quoted as

telling the diarist, "I know there is this controversy. However, he did stay at Tullimar, but it was so secret very few people knew about it." The Princess sent me a signed photograph when I told him about the plaque. It is a way of showing our gratitude." —China Mail Special.





PARIS IN THE SUMMER NEWSLETTER FROM RAMSDEN GREIG

# So you think London barbers sting you?

*I gave a French one £4 and he gave me 4s. change*

Paris. THEY told me that anyone who is anyone goes to that chi chi little hairdresser just up from the Rond Point on the Champs Elysees. All the really big-time City gents go there, they added.

What they did not tell me was that any woman who is any woman goes there, too.

Anyway, here I am reporting to Throgmorton Street (and a Mr. C. A. Jorgenson who wrote to the Evening Standard to say "at London barbers' prices were 'exorbitant'") from the third chair on the right as you go in.

I am sitting between two ladies who are having a blue rinse—My jacket has been removed and I am all dolled up in a floral smock.

Before I know where to put my hands they are grabbed by two charming girls who are looking at my feet with manicure trays. I had not even mentioned the word manicure.

## DIRTY WORD

A young man who is the spit of Teasey Weasey Raymond shoots his telly cuffs as he surveys my head with nothing short of horror. Monsieur must have had his last haircut in some far flung outpost in French Equatorial Africa.

I say no, I did not, I had it cut hereabouts and it cost me the best part of a pound sterling. "Ah," he says, "Monsieur must beware of these cheap Paris barbers." Barber came out like a dirty word.

So he cuts my hair and the two girls back away at my snickers trying to find out where my cuticles are.

Since I am too worried wondering if I have enough money to get out of the place without a key, I ignore my hairdresser's prattle about shampoo, friction treatment, singes and flages and listen to the large company director who is having his bald head worked over by a woman looking like a power polisher.

This gentleman looks like what barbers call a well-informed city source. Here is one man who will not give a Gaulle a kind look let alone a vote in September.

## EXTRA TAX

"It is becoming impossible to live in France," says this representative of the Champs Elysees belt. "We are asked to pay 50,000 million francs to keep the budget within a manageable deficit this year. So corporations are hit with another two per cent tax on their 1957 profits."

"Because I have two houses I am scheduled for a 10 per cent tax on this sign of riches. Yachts will be taxed 100,000 francs."

I am fervently hoping that they have not put a tax on haircuts when I see a notice proclaiming a 15 per cent service charge on all bills. But I am

distracted from this new worry by my hairdresser thrusting my head into a bubbly, perfumed basin while I have been trying to avoid.

## POMADED

New I am being singed and pomaded. I have cried "non" eight times. Either my French is impossible or my barber is deaf.

Well, it is all over and I am having a therapeutic drink in a little place that is far from being chi chi. I can afford only a vin rose because four shillings is all I got back from Teasey Weasey from four pounds.

• The Paris edition of the Celebrity Bulletin has reported that "British artist Hector Whistler has arrived at the Continental with Mrs. Whistler." The wife, of course, want to know if this is his wife or his mother.

• Memo to Cousin Henry: Yes, do please come to Paris and "soak up the culture" as you say. I have been looking through an official list of entertainments and, out of 20 adverts on page three, I'll boast a nuts show.

• I was more than a little interested when I read that the vital statistics of a certain Montmartre showgirl were 106-65-92—until I realised that here one is measured in centimetres.

## REACTIONS

STREET SCENE No. 1: Bread-knife in hand one man chased another through the streets of Montmartre. "Wife stealer," cried the man with the breadknife, "I will kill you!" The reaction of the cafe crowds, and the pendaries, was mild amusement.



STREET SCENE No. 2: One of Pierre Balmain's model girls was being photographed on the Place de la Concorde. Reaction: Every man under eighty crowded round the model, a Citroen piled in to a Renault, and a charabanc mounted the pavement.

## DEAR DRINKS

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT PARIS

The fact that after a tiring forenoon shopping in a multiple

store you can sit down and have a drink on the premises. The fact that after an early morning swim you can have breakfast and a drink by the side of the pool.

What I don't like about Paris is the price I have to pay for these drinks. Ten shillings for a gin and tonic is apt to detract from the pleasure.

• The most popular dish on the menus of the smart Paris restaurants is not escargot, but Hamburger steak—with chips.

## ROUND-UP

### THE STRAY HOP

BECAUSE an untidy hop picker threw the litter in his basket into a farmhouse garden more than 80 years ago there will probably be enough home-grown hops for British beer this year. "The picker was working at a farm at Breconshire, Kent," a Brewers' Society official explains. "He tipped out the litter and from it a hop took root. The farmer whose name was Fuggles later noticed how well the plant flourished in a bad summer and beer. He cultivated the plant and sold sets to other growers. Fuggles Hops as they became known, spread over the hop growing districts. This year more than three-quarters of the hops being grown in Britain are Fuggles Hops." They are all descended from the stray hop thrown out of the picnic basket.

### HIS STREET LAMPS

TWENTY-FIVE London street lamps of a collection made by a Hampshire man—Mr. Peter Vernon—before he emigrated to South Africa are being sent out to him to put up in his South African garden. They are now at the home of his brother in Hampshire who has disposed of some of them. The remaining 25 are being crated up for South Africa. "It will cost £200 to send them," he says.

### WEATHER CASUALTIES

IN the Derbyshire Peak district sportsmen are facing the poorest grouse shooting prospect for many years. The moors have been drenched in heavy rain and hundreds of young birds have died from cold and exposure. Mr. Thomas Lord, head gamekeeper on the Duke of Devonshire's 5,000 acres of moorland in Derbyshire, estimates that one bird in four has failed to survive.

### PROVES HER WORDS

MRS Mary Briggs, 53, grandmother, of Nelson, Lancashire, who weighs 14 stone, has won the Queen's Silver Medal for giving 20 pints of her blood to hospitals. To prove this has done her no harm—and, at the same time to win a 10s. bet—Mrs Briggs swam a mile and a half in the Leeds and Liverpool canal. It took her an hour and a half. Afterwards she went back to her work at a local textile mill.

### RED CARNATIONS

MRS Kay Knoll, 37, G.I. bride back home in Ayr from Washington State, U.S., after 13 years, put a wreath of laurels and red carnations on the town war memorial. Her brother, Henry Butcher, who died in a sunken submarine is listed among the dead.

# Sceptre Spells BOOM For Snobtown

THE capital of high society, the home of the nobles and the nabobs, is alive again. At least, that's what everyone is telling me. A Chamber of Commerce official said: "What a comeback. A miracle. And who to thank for all this?"

Baffled by his conversational style, I said: "Well, who?" And the man, splendid in blue blazer and cream flannels, said: "Why, the America's Cup match, of course. The New York Yacht Club, the Royal Yacht Squadron, the British challenger, Sceptre. This is like the old days. If only Sir Thomas Lipton were here." I said: "Well, at least his tea is." One of New York's high-pressure advertising agencies, seeing a fat opportunity in the first America's Cup race for 21 years, is linking what is described as "the world's foremost sailing event" with tea generally, and Lipton's tea specifically.

## Flowing In

OTHER firms, out to make a fast dollar, have scented the commercial possibilities of the big race, and money is flowing into the city of the haut monde.

Haut Monde itself, or at least its most famous representatives, the Vanderbilts and Astors, the Cabots and the Lodges, are not yet in residence, but I am assured they will be. After all, the race or match is not to start until September 20.

But plenty is happening now. The all-American 12-metre yachts, which with the 10-year-old Vm are candidates to defend the cup which Britain has never won, have all undergone tests during the past few days.

Trials will take place during the next few weeks and the New York Yacht Club, the holders of the cup, have issued detailed sailing instructions.

The best American yacht-out of the four now undergoing trials will sail against the British challenger Sceptre.

Newport, always an attractive town to me, has risen to its best during the past sun-drenched days. Most of the big mansions, known in reverse snobbery as "cottages" along Bellevue Avenue are shuttered, but there is a lot of painting and primping going on.

## Sinking

THE last time I was here four years ago, when I came to see Sir Anthony Eden, who was recovering from an operation, Newport was sinking into the sands of defeat.

Today, and perhaps it is thanks to the Royal Yacht Squadron, the town is lively.

At my hotel, which I won't name to spare the manager's feelings, I was elegantly put out to see guests in the dining-room sitting in their shirt sleeves, some with their shirt tails outside their trousers. Some women wore shorts.

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

So this was the swank snob capital. I had taken the opportunity of picking a dinner jacket. Actually I didn't need a tie, let alone a black tie.

When I mentioned this to my friends from the tower of communication services, Western Union and Commercial, they said: "It is a new Newport touch, more democratic."

The business men of this bustling little town are naturally enthusiastic about the race. It is making their cash registers ring.

Property or real estate brokers insist that Newport is beating time and change—a phrase they have lifted from the Wall Street Journal. Any way, here is a boom in buildings and the old guard are horrified by the aggressively modern high school directly across from the French provincial mansion of Mrs. John Payson Adams the former Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Richard Dwyer says: "Bellevue Avenue will succumb to sub-dividers—it's inevitable." Some sprawling estates which cost 2,000,000 dollars to build are going for as little as 20,000 dollars. Quite a loss, but who can find the servants these days, the hostesses wall.

Actually, through the lure of the America's Cup, butlers, cooks, maids, footmen, gardeners

have suddenly become available. My guide told me: "Things are looking up. Of course, I don't expect anyone to spend \$300,000 entertaining for just one season as Mrs. Pembroke Jones used to. But it's a nice comeback, if you get what I mean." I said I got what he meant.

As I went around the town I found most of the residents expecting boom times in August and a bonanza by September. In the days of Sir Thomas Lipton there were special trains running from Chicago for the race and free trip blimps in the sky. The Western world watched the race "with bated breath," the Chamber of Commerce tell me.

## Don't Care

AS I have gone around the town, I have tried to explain that I had really come to Newport to discover the impact of the case of Sherman Adams, currently the most famous New Englander. No one seemed very interested, and the reaction usually was: "All politicians are more or less alike, it's just a matter of degree."

But few people up here have much time for John Fox, the bustling Bostonian who has levelled new extraordinary charges against the Assistant President.

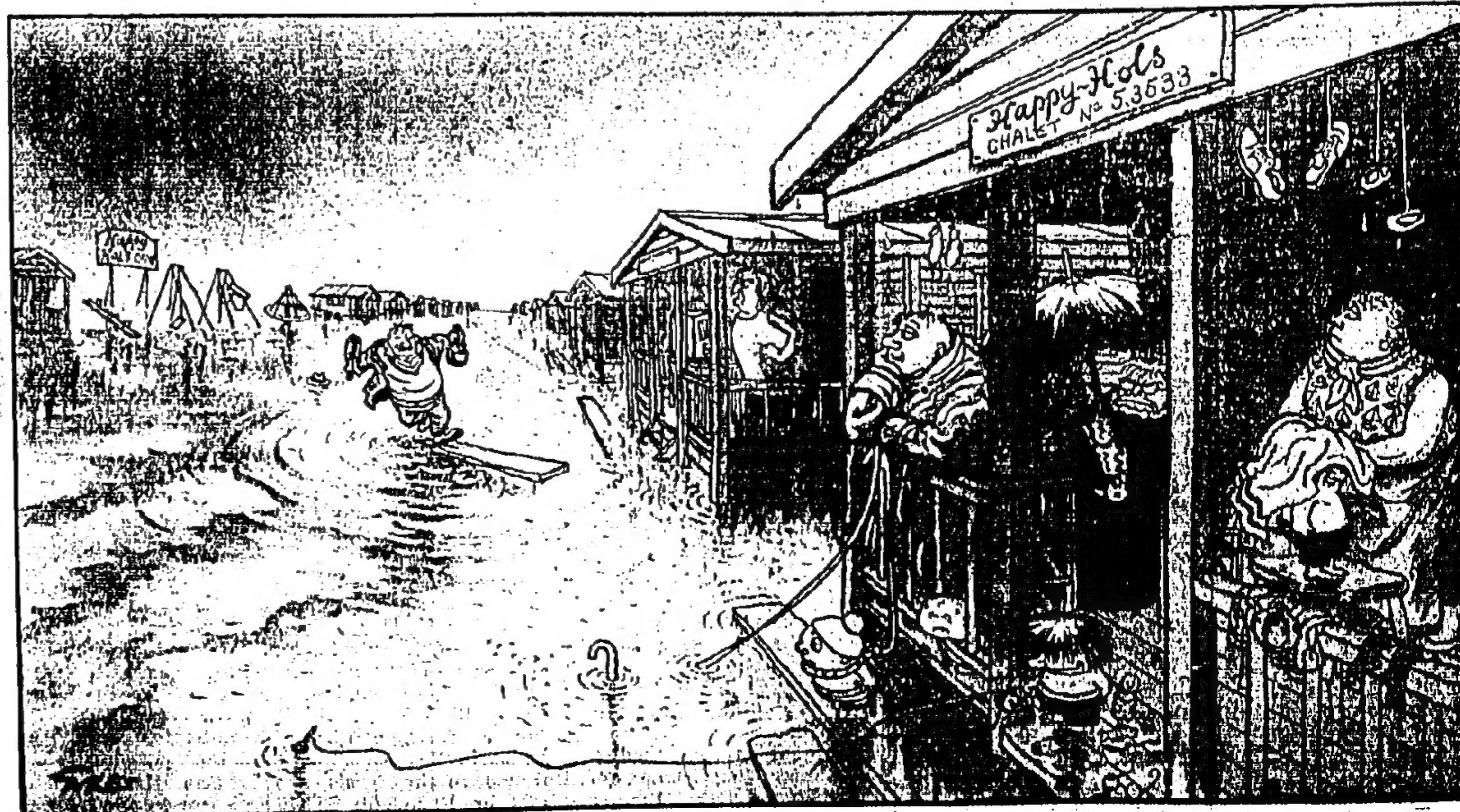
Fox has been so wild in Newport's opinion, that he might even save Adams' neck. And as I say, Newport, New England cannot stoke up any great passions or anger about the Adams affair.

Footnote: Newport, queen of the watering places, is not washed up.

## ZANIES



"It's so refined"



"This'll be a change from listening to her blaring wireless—here comes her husband."



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Double Beaten At Trick Three

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE game was duplicate and East's double of the two club bids was an effort to pick up a top score.

West opened the queen of spades and North's ace took the trick. The king of clubs was shifted to the ace of hearts. Dummy played the ten and after East signalled with the six, West continued with the three spot.

South let this run around to his nine and promptly led back a third heart. He finessed dummy's jack and East ruffed. East played king and one spade. West ruffed and led his last heart.

NORTH		3
♠ A J 10 7	♥ K J 10 8	
♦ A 10 4	♣ K Q	
WEST (D)		EAST
♠ Q 2	♥ K 9 8 3	
♦ A Q 7 3	♥ 5	
♣ K 5 2	♣ K 9 8 5	
♠ A J 9	♣ 8 6 4	
SOUTH		
♠ 8 6 4	♥ 4 2	
♦ 7 3	♣ 10 7 5 3 2	
Both vulnerable		
West North East South		
N.T. Double Redd.		
Pass Pass Double Pass		
Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♠ Q		

South overruled East's eight and pulled the last trump. Now dummy's jack of spades furnished a discard for his losing diamond and he made his contract.

West was critical of East's double, but East squelched him by showing him how he could have beaten the hand at trick three. See if you can figure out the defence.

If you can't figure it out, here it is. All West had to do was to lead a low heart rather than the ace. Rather than a double dummy play but a winner. South could do anything he liked, but he would have had no means of keeping the defence from cashing a diamond trick in addition to the others.

## CARD TRICKS

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass 2NT Pass ?

You, South, hold: ♠ 9 8 4 ♣ A 2 ♠ K J 7 6 5 ♠ 4 3 2

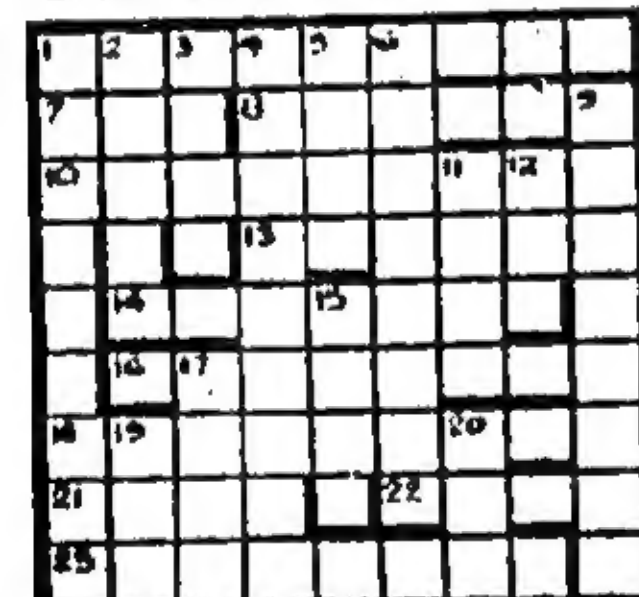
What do you do?  
A—Bid three diamonds. There just might be a slam in this hand if partner has the right cards. You will pass if he bids three no-trumps.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

Further raises the three-diamond bid to four. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

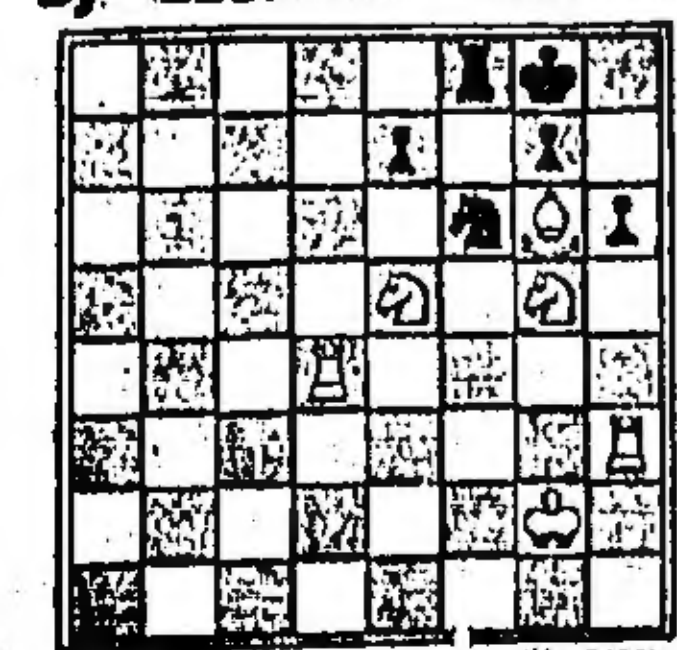
## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Balkan people. (10)
  2. Zodiac sign. (3)
  3. Lure. (6)
  4. Old provides it. (9)
  5. Dorothy of the old films. (8)
  6. Teaching. (7)
  7. Houses of commonsense. (8)
  8. Lullaby. (9)
  9. Bird. (5)
  10. Old musical instrument. (4)
  11. Standard value of British money. (6)
- Down
1. Famous Rugby team. (3-6)
  2. Jump. (5)
  3. Explosive. (4)
  4. Pain, fire, (angry). (9)
  5. Musical instrument. (10)
  6. Friendly. (6)
  7. A. (3)
  8. A. (3)
  9. A. (3)
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  25. A. (3)

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem specially contributed by J. E. M. Cramp-ton (Barry St. Edmunds). White to play and mate in three moves.

London Express Service



## CALL ME MADAM

London. THREE hundred prisoners at Holloway Gaol for women here have been told by their baroness governor, "Just call me Madam."

Title trouble started when Dr. Stephen Taylor, husband of Dr. Charles Taylor popular 43-year-old governor of the gaol, became one of Britain's first new life peers.

All Holloway, said the Daily Sketch, proud of their governor being elevated to the peerage, was anxious to address her correctly.

Prisoners tried various greetings, from "Your Grace" and "Your Honour" to plain "Baroness," as the new peeress made her daily round of the cells.

So she told the prisoners, now saving up to buy her a present to "Call me Madam,"—China Mail Special.

☆☆☆

London. The Australian fashion group is trying to break into the British market with a collection of sun, surf 'n' sand wear for 1959.

Their task is no easy one, for they will meet with keen competition from British, United States, French and Italian designers and suppliers already established in the market here. Nevertheless, they have high hopes of success—and the 1959 sun, surf 'n' sand collection, presented to buyers at a trade

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I see informal attire this fall is to be gay and barbaric—we'll be free from clergy gray that has kept us buried so long!"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

BORN today, you are a natural leader, especially in the realm of ideas. You are adventurous and are willing to try anything once. Just make sure that your ideas are placed on a solid base and will bear the test of time.

You have the ability to persuade others to fall in with your plans, and if necessary, you can force them to. Talk the birds off the trees. Use your influence wisely or you can get a lot of people, including yourself, into trouble.

Conversely, you can become an important influence for good, provided you figure out first exactly where you are going. Learn to let reason rather than impulse guide your actions. Once you have learned self-discipline, there are few things you may not achieve.

You have strong emotions and with this characteristic comes an intuitive like or dislike of a person at a first meeting. You may not ex-

press yourself on this, for you are very much the diplomat when it is polite to be one. You also have a high temper, but a few early experiences will teach you that you must keep it under control.

In other words, you have volatile, creative energies that must be channelled into the right direction if you are to achieve the heights to which by birth you are ritually entitled. Live up to the best that is in you and the best that life has to offer can be yours.

Among those born on this date were: King William IV of England; Princess Margaret, Countess of Sandwich; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author; and Frank A. Munsey, publisher.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birth-day star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 23)—A proposition that may have looked risky earlier now appears to be solid gold. Make a wise profit.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Virtually rides into your life. Take full advantage of auspicious happenings during the next four days.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A good day for almost anything. Choose your interests, follow it, and know that you can succeed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Combine pleasure and business with profit to both. Perhaps visit nearby relatives you have not seen recently.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—Now opportunities are likely to open up for you during the next few days. Seize them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Things are looking up for you and you can afford to take that calculated risk to make a profit.

# WOMANSENSE

## Beauty Precautions For The Outdoor Girl



SUNSHINE FEELS wonderful, but watch out! Use a sun and wind lotion to protect against burning. Don't get too tan!

By JEANNE D'ARCY

OUTDOOR life has loads of advantages. Go in for under-sun sports, such as tennis, riding and golf, or water activities, such as swimming and water-skiing, and you're bound to improve your figure, pop up circulation, have a more graceful carriage.

A FEW DRAWBACKS Fresh air exercise is wonderfully beneficial, but watch out for a few drawbacks: 1. Don't over-tan. A famed beauty expert says women go in too heavily for sun-worship. Day after day, they're out toasting. A heavy tan, she claims, makes skin leathery, ages its appearance. It takes an entire winter to recondition such skin. By that time, it's right back under the sun again for another damaging dose.

2. Protect your lips. Everyone remembers to slather on sun lotion at legs, we hope, everyone does—but few women seem aware that too much sun can leave lips dry and cracked.

3. Watch those muscles! If you've been living a life of leisure all winter, don't expect to put muscles suddenly into action at full speed. They need warming up.

4. Provide cover-up for hair. Too much sun will leave hair dry and brittle, far from its crowning glory. This doesn't mean you have to hide under a scarf all day long, but do wear one when you're in the sun for prolonged periods.

5. Cover-up for hair. If you bleach your hair, the cover-up suggestion is a wise one to heed. Colouring itself tends to dry hair. Sun can provide the coup de grace.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### The Playful Elephant

—There Was One Game She Couldn't Play—

By MAX TRELL

"THE children who live next door have a little kitten. 'Baseball!' Hand exclaimed. 'How could you play baseball with an Elephant?'"

"Ah, lovely!" Mr. Punch replied. "You ever have a kitten for a pet, Mr. Punch?"

Mr. Punch shook his head. "My dear," he said, "the only pet I ever had was an elephant."

"An Elephant?" Hand exclaimed. "Mr. Punch nodded. 'It was quite a big Elephant, too. I used to keep it in my room.'"

"But, Mr. Punch," said Hand, "how did you get it into your room?"

"What was your Elephant's name?" asked Hand.

"My Elephant's name was Tiny. She had a very big appetite. I used to feed her peanuts and hay, and oatmeal and cookies and anything else that happened to be around the house. Tiny was very gentle, but she used to do a great deal of damage."

"Oh, dear," said Hand. "She never meant to do any damage, of course," explained Mr. Punch. "It was all because Tiny was so big."

Hand asked what kind of damage Tiny did.

"Well," said Mr. Punch, "every now and then, she would get tired standing up. She would sit down in a chair. There would be a loud noise. The chair would be smashed. The only thing she could sit on was the piano."

## Don't Be A Show-Off When Swimming

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

SHOWING off in the water is one not-so-good way to lose your life. Swimming is fine relaxation, it teaches co-ordination, it's healthful exercise. I strongly recommend it.

CAN'T TAKE CHANCES But no one can swim well enough to take chances. Every year some 6,000 persons drown. Drownings are second only to traffic accidents as a cause of accidental deaths in the 5 to 44 age group. Most of the drownings could be prevented simply by using a little common sense.

Now I know most of you have heard these warnings before, but I don't think I can emphasize water precaution enough. Here they are again. Read them; they may save a life this summer.

LEARN EARLY Don't show off or tease other persons while in the water. Such horseplay is apt to end in tragedy.

Men Are Men, And Women Will Always Wonder Why

DON'T worry, brides. There are some things about that man of yours you'll NEVER understand.

For instance: How he can become so attached to old clothes? You don't have to understand. Just don't get rid of an old hat, dressing gown or jacket without his permission.

How he can hear a juicy bit of scandal and not tell you about it? Maybe it didn't sound so juicy to him. Anyway, just don't show your frustration when, after you've heard it from someone else and tell it to him breathlessly, he says, with annoying nonchalance, "Yeah, I heard that several weeks ago."

How he can appear to be listening to you and not hear a word you say? Well, that's frustrating—but not tragic.

How he can dump all his worries when he sets out to do something he enjoys? Because women tend to take their worries with them wherever they go. A man's ability to shelve his troubles temporarily may be hard for a woman to understand. But it's one of the things that helps a man face his problems the next day.

How can he fail to see that there's nothing inconsistent about a woman having a closet full of clothes and still not have a thing to wear?

How he can lose so many things around home and insist that someone has hidden them from him, when often what he is looking for is in plain sight in its accustomed place? Easy. He's a man.

—RUTH MILLETT

## Late-Day Attraction



By VERA WINSTON

SIMPLE and feminine for late-day dress-up duty is this frock of pongee-type silk that comes in such luscious colours as pink, orange or yellow. Subtle seaming creates a compromise chemise that should be acceptable to people on both side of the chemise controversy. The fringe-edged bow knot at waist and neckline is a nice detail.

## Household Hints

Be sure that the white or light cuffs and collar on a dark dress are detachable for easy laundering or cleaning.

If you're making a washable dress, check the zipper to be sure its top will be colour-fast.

To clean a soiled paint brush, slap it back and forth over a washboard propped up in a pail of thick suds. Dip the brush down into the suds, then rub it across the board.

Rinse in clear water; let dry, wrap and store until needed.



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# FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS BROKEN AND ONE EQUALLED

## Second Day Of European Athletics Meet

### ATHLETE STEALING CHARGE

#### IAAF's Decision

Stockholm, Aug. 20. The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) Council, under strong pressure from Australia who charges the United States with "stealing" her top athletes, has recommended that the governing Athletic Boards of each athlete's country determine whether foreign University scholarships are bona fide or "athletic" scholarships.

The AAU's Dan Ferris, member of the IAAF Council, told United Press International today that a decision would be taken on the recommendation by the IAAF plenary congress next Monday or Tuesday.

D. J. Cole, Australia's observer here for the European Games, said: "This looks like the IAAF is passing the buck back to Australia."

#### AUSTRALIA'S CASE

Australia's case against the United States was put in a letter from Arthur Hodgson, Secretary-treasurer of the AAU of Australia, to the IAAF.

Although the letter has not been made public, it is believed Australia charged that the flow of American athletes to Australia is not only depleting Australia of top calibre athletes but also will lower the standard of athletics in the country.

The US case is that athletic scholarships are not awarded purposely to foreign athletes, but are granted only after strict scholarship qualifications have been complied with.—U.P.I.

### Notts Apply For Registration Of Wardle

London, Aug. 20. Yorkshire County Cricket Club have received an application from Nottinghamshire for the special registration of Johnny Wardle, the England slow left-arm bowler.

The request will be discussed at the next meeting of the Yorkshire Committee at a date to be fixed. It is expected that they will give it their approval.

Even if Yorkshire agree to special registration it still has to have the approval of M.C.C.

#### MINIMUM ENGAGEMENT

Nottinghamshire, under the special registration rules, must offer Wardle a minimum engagement of three years. Now that Bruce Doalman was returned to Australia, Nottinghamshire badly need a regular top-class slow bowler to replace him.

Brian Close is to have an operation at the end of the season for a removal of a cyst on his right knee. — Press-Photo.

### A LAKER VICTIM



Middlesex opening batsman Gale becomes the first of Laker's five victims in the County Cricket match between Surrey and Middlesex played at the Oval last week. Surrey won by seven wickets.

### World Shooting Championships

## FINN WINS 'ENGLISH MATCH' EVENT

Moscow, Aug. 20.

Mikko Nordquist of Finland, won the "English Match" event at the World Shooting Championships here today.

He scored 593 points out of a possible 600 in this small-bore rifle event in 30 shots at both 50 and 100 metres.

V. Velichkov of Bulgaria, was second with 590 points and D. Parish of Britain third with 588 points.

Results were:

#### ENGLISH MATCH

- Individual Placings
1. M. Nordquist, Finland, 593.
  2. V. Velichkov, Bulgaria, 590.
  3. D. Parish, Britain, 588.
  4. E. Forcella, Venezuela, 588.
  5. O. Ohlsson, Sweden, 588.
  6. M. Antonelli, Italy, 587.

- Team Placings
1. Russia 2333.
  2. Finland 2320.
  3. Britain 2320.
  4. USA 2325.
  5. Sweden 2322.
  6. Yugoslavia 2320.

Shooters for Britain were: Parish 588, Oakley 583, Cranmer 581, Fardon 574.

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The Italian and Soviet teams each hit 703 targets and the United States hit 741. The two leaders will shoot off tomorrow for the world championship.

Individual placings were:

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2. Klimentov and Mikandrov (Soviet Union), Everhart (USA), and Rosini and Casiano (Italy) all 102 shots.

1. Cicero (Italy) and Elselander (U.S.) each 191.

2. K. Kropidowski (Poland), 190.
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The last 100 shot series in the individual event will be fired tomorrow. — Reuter & France-Press.

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### The Big Blow

Jim Landis struck the big blow for Chicago, a two-run homer in the seventh inning. It was the seventh straight win for the White Sox and their 20th decision in the last 26 games.

## GOLD MEDALS FOR RUSSIAN AND GERMAN IN LONG JUMP AND SHORT SPRINT

By VERNON MORGAN

Stockholm, Aug. 20.

Four Championship records were broken and one equalled here today on the second day of the European Athletics Championships in Stockholm's Olympic Stadium. Two of the records were shattered in the only two finals held today.

First, Igor Ter-Ovanesjan, of the Soviet Union, took the men's long-jump gold medal by clearing 7.81 metres (25 feet 7-1/4 inches), beating the previous record of 7.65 metres (25 feet 1-1/2 inches) by Germany's W. Leichum in 1938.

Half an hour later, Germany's Armin Hary won the 100 metres men's sprint in 10.3 seconds, clipping two-tenths of a second off the official Championship record held jointly by M. Ostendarp, of the Netherlands (1938) and Heinz Fuetterer of Germany (1954).

### Surprising Fourth

Frenchman Jocelyn Delecour, who yesterday lowered the record to 10.4 seconds in the heats surprisingly finished only fourth in the final.

The second and third in the 100 metres final, Germany's Manfred Gernert and Britain's Peter Rodford, were both timed in 10.4 secs, with Delecour returning 10.5 secs.

The two other Championship records to crash were the 3,000 metres steeplechase and the women's discus.

Semen Ryzhishin, of the Soviet Union, won his steeplechase heat in 8 mins 47.0 secs. This was 1.9 seconds faster than the time set by Hungary's Sandor Rozsnyoi in 1954.

Miss Stepanka Mertova, of Czechoslovakia, led the 14 qualifiers in the women's discus with a throw of 40.26 metres (131 feet 11 1/4 inches), easily beating the previous record of 48.03 metres (157 feet 7 inches) held

by Russia's Nina Dumbadze since 1951.

British sprinter Mrs Heather Young, a 25-year-old teacher who was born in Ceylon, clocked 11.7 seconds in the heats of the women's 100 metres to equal the Championship record set by the great Dutch Olympic runner, Mrs Fanny Blankers-Koen, in 1939.

A crowd of about 10,000 watched the early events today and this had increased to an estimated 16,000 in late afternoon. The stadium can hold 26,000.

### Clear Lead

After two days, Russia held a clear lead in the medals list, with one gold, three silver and one bronze; Poland and Germany were joint second each with one gold, one silver and one bronze.

Almost 1,000 athletes from 28 Nations are taking part in the Championships, which end on Sunday.

Eight gold medals will be decided tomorrow.

### Results

Results of the two finals decided today were:

Men's 100 Metres

1. A. Hary (Germany) 10.3 seconds (Championship record).

2. M. Gernert (Germany) 10.4 secs.
3. P. Rodford (Britain) 10.4 secs.
4. Delecour (France) 10.5 secs.

5. Y. Konovalov (Russia) 10.7 secs.
6. M. Folk (Poland) 10.9 secs.

### MEN'S LONG-JUMP

1. Igor Ter-Ovanesjan (Russia) 7.81 metres (25 ft 7 1/4 in) (Championship record).
2. K. Kropidowski (Poland) 7.67 metres (25 ft 2 1/4 in).
3. H. Grabowski (Poland) 7.51 metres (24 ft 8 1/4 in).
4. A. Bravi (Italy) 7.51 metres.
5. A. Brackhi (France) 7.50 metres (24 ft 6 in).
6. J. Valkama (Finland) 7.45 (24 ft 5 1/4 in).

### Medal Standings

Medal standings after today's events are:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Russia	1	3	1
Poland	1	1	1
Germany	1	1	1
Britain	1	1	1
Czechoslovakia	1	1	1
Sweden	1	1	1
	Reuter.		

## American League Baseball

### YANKEES SNAP FOUR-GAME LOSING STREAK WITH 7-1 WIN OVER INDIANS

New York, Aug. 20.

The New York Yankees snapped their four-game losing streak and protected their 10 1/2 game first-place lead by defeating the Cleveland Indians 7-1 in New York today. Yogi Berra paced the Yankees' eight-hit attack on three Cleveland pitchers with two homers and a single.

Art Ditmar yielded eight hits at going the distance, the first Yankee pitcher to go the route since August 8. The 26-year-old right-hander lost his shutout when Billy Martin singled home Gary Geiger in the seventh inning. Ditmar now boasts a 9-4 record.

Gary Bell worked the first six innings for Cleveland and was charged with his eighth defeat against seven victories. Don Ferrarese and Morris Martin each worked an inning in relief for Indians.

In the only other afternoon contest, the second-place Chicago White Sox maintained their winning ways with a 10-8 victory over the Red Sox at Boston.

### National League

The San Francisco Giants spoiled the Cincinnati Redlegs a 3-0 lead and then came bouncing back to gain an uphill 4-3 victory today in San Francisco with the help of a two-run pinch single by Bill White in the sixth inning.

It was the Giants' eighth victory in their last 10 games and,

as usual, they gained it the hard way.

Frank Robinson hit his 25th homer of the season in the fourth inning and Johnny Temple added another circuit clout in the fifth to give the Redlegs a three-run bulge. San Francisco got two of those runs back in their half of the fifth, then won the game in the sixth when White, recently discharged from the Army, singled off Brooks Lawrence with the bases loaded.

Lawrence, who has not won a game since July 2, was charged with his 12th loss while A. Worthington was the winner although he pitched only one inning.

### 11th Home Run

The Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs split a rancorous doubleheader in the only other N. L. day action. The Pirates won the opener, 2-1, with the help of Rookie Dick

Stuart's 11th home run but the Cubs rolled to a 5-1 victory in the second game, which was called in the last half of the fifth inning because of rain.

Stuart's homer gave the Pirates a 20-0 lead in the fourth inning of the opener and Pittsburgh added its decisive run in the seventh on Dick Groat's single and Bill Mazeroski's double. In the abbreviated nightcap, the Cubs racked Bob Friend for 11 hits while Dick Drott allowed only two hits, including a homer by Mazeroski.

Philadelphia was at St. Louis and Milwaukee at Los Angeles in night games.—U.P.I.

### The Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Cleveland	000-000-1-0-0-1	0-0-1
New York	000-000-0-0-0-1	0-0-1
Chicago	000-000-210-10-1-1	0-0-1
Boston	010-000-000-0-0-1-1	0-0-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Pittsburgh	000-000-101-4-0-0-0	0-0-0
Chicago	000-001-100-0-0-0-0	0-0-0

Kline, Greco (9); Face (9) and Bill Feller (9); Hiltner, Elston (8); Henry (9) and S. Taylor, Newman (6-12), Hays-Robinson (22-11), L.P. Lawrence (10-12), Hays-Robinson (22-11), Temple (10-12).	
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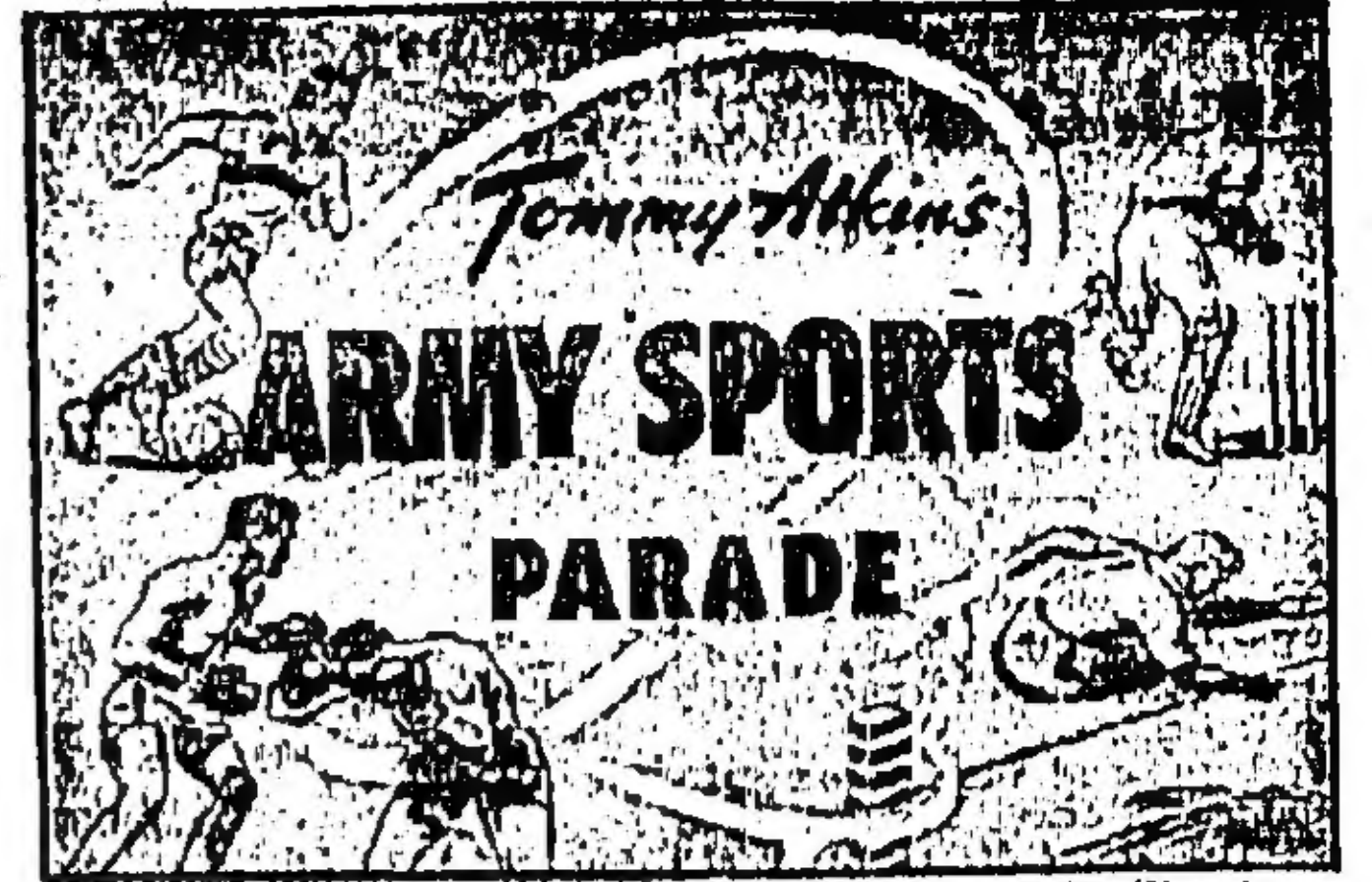
Cincinnati	001-110-000-3-7-2-2	0-0-2
San Francisco	000-002-000-4-0-0-0	0-0-2

Haddix, Lawrence (9); Jeffcoat (9) and Wiley, Miller, Worthington (9); Grooms (9) and Mazara, VP-Northampton (10-10), L.P. Lawrence (6-12), Hays-Robinson (22-11), Temple (10-12).	
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The Spotlight is once again directed to that popular sporting unit, the 1 Lancashire Regiment, whose water-polo team provided the week's highlight by winning the Army water-polo league competition.

Although this is their first season here, the Lanes have proved themselves as capable in the water as they are in many other sporting spheres on land.

Having gone through the competition undefeated, they played last week their last and deciding game against their close rivals, the 1 RTR.

Once again the Lanes' team of Pte John Smithson, Pte Bill Moore, Sgt John Hingston, Cpl Eric Slater, Pte Ginger O'Neill, Pte Don Fairclough, L/Cpl Jack Brandigan, with L/Cpl Maurice Sheppard and Pte Allen as reserves, produced clean and attractive water-polo that was a pleasure to watch.

Winning the toss, they naturally chose the deep end, and in an early attack, Brandigan gave his side all the confidence they needed by making no mistake with a nice scoring shot.

### On Defensive

The 1 RTR, who seemed a little out of their depth at the shallow end made the score level just before the interval, but when their turn came to defend the deep end, they abandoned their attacking game and fell too much on their own defence.

This gave their opponents the opportunity they wanted and showing a slightly better tactical display and some intelligent and light marking, the Infantrymen succeeded in adding three more goals without reply.

Well-controlled by referees Capt John Sharpe, this excellent game provided the spectators with an exhibition of water-polo as it should be played. I am sure the losers will not be too disheartened by this defeat as the draw of the knockout competition which is to be held soon, gives a fair chance for a return contest between these two very capable sides. If that happens, who knows—the result could well be reversed.

Many will claim that "the" sport has been overlooked in these columns but in fact it hasn't.

A definite date has not been fixed for the annual meeting but there is plenty of behind the scenes activities and the Chairman L.C. Col. P.R.W. Harvey, RADC, has in fact called for nominations from units for this season's Army team.

Soon the trials will be arranged and these will be followed by a strenuous couple of weeks' training for the "lucky" twenty or so most likely prospects under the watchful eyes of team manager Capt Wally Alder RADC and S/Sgt Burdett APC.

The thought of colonial all-ways raised the problems of resources and as ever both the Army and Civilian leagues will be anxiously awaiting the two Associations' efforts to initiate newcomers to the "joy" of whistling.

### First Off The Mark

The Hongkong Football Referees Association will be the first off the mark in holding their AGM. The venue is the Police Sports Club, Boundary Street and the time next Monday August 25 commencing at 10.30 hrs sharp. The Chairman QMS Lt Dalgety APC and energetic secretary Sgt Fred Pratt RADC will welcome any new arrivals who have already registered and for those who are just interested but are wondering whether to join the Association or not, a warm welcome is assured. Why not go along?

In the hockey world Colonel E. C. Brower will continue as the sports Chairman and Capt Phil Bullard R. Sigs. has volunteered to take over as Secretary.

As usual a Major and Minor units league competition will be held and this will be followed by the usual knock-out tournament. Lt. John Booth, RADC will control the league from his office in the BMH while this other event will be in the capable hands of WO1 Bins RADC.

The meeting was in full agreement with the proposal to send "Company" and Batteries of Major Units to compete in the Minor-Unit competition if they so desired, the only proviso being that no player in a major unit team would be eligible to play in the minor unit event, the qualifying mark being the playing of three games in the senior

### League Standings

The league standings on "Aug. 20":

	C	F	W	L	D	P
Command Whose	1	1	1	1	1	1
1st Coy RASC LAD "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
Royal Signals "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
2nd Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
3rd Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
4th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
5th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
6th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
7th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
8th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
9th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
10th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
11th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
12th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
13th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
14th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
15th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
16th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
17th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
18th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
19th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1
20th Coy RASC "A"	1	1	1	1	1	1



### THE GAMBOLS



### Barry Appleby



### FOR NEARLY FIVE MINUTES



### Time on your hands...







Two days to Soccer's big kick-off and here are West Ham preparing for their return to the First Division. The players are Woodley (white shirt) and Lyall.

## HANTS MAINTAIN BID FOR COUNTY CRICKET TITLE

Claim 8 Sussex Wickets For 148

London, Aug. 20.

Hampshire maintained their bid for the English county cricket championship today when rain interrupted most of the matches, by claiming eight Sussex wickets for 148 runs at Eastbourne.

About half a day's play was possible in this match because of showers but Derek Shackleton tore the heart out of the Sussex batting with a fine spell of 22 overs in which he claimed four wickets for 53 runs.

### TOP SCORER

Much of the Sussex batting was moderate—top scorer was Don Smith with 31, for on a soft pitch. Hampshire's pace bowlers Shackleton and Malcolm Heath could get little help. Surrey's championship bid was held up at Northampton where a series of storms only allowed 58 balls to be bowled. Northamptonshire scored 24 without loss.

Best batting performance today was by Middlesex opening batsman Bob Gale, who hit 112 off the Kent attack at Dover. The 25-year-old left-

hander, hooking and driving powerfully, reached his century in three hours 33 minutes and hit 14 fours.

The Kent bowlers, handicapped by a wet ball, got no help from the sodden pitch.

An inspired new ball spell by Ken Higgs who claimed seven wickets for 74 resulted in Glamorgan's dismissal for 286 against Lancashire.

**SIXTH WICKET STAND**  
For Glamorgan, Jani Presicce (81) and Alan Watkins (72) shared a sixth wicket stand of 136 after five men had gone for 1014.

A superior all-round performance by Essex at Taunton took them to a good position against Somerset, currently third in the championship table. Essex ended the day only 25 runs behind with six wickets remaining. —

Reuter.

# FIFTH TEST STARTS TODAY

## England All Out For A Clean Sweep

London, Aug. 20.

England will be especially anxious to win the fifth Test match against the New Zealanders when it starts at the Oval tomorrow, because it would give them a 5-0 victory in the series for the first time.

This rare achievement has been accomplished only twice before, both times by Australia—against England in 1920/21, and South Africa in 1931/32.

The England selectors have shown their intention of going all out for a win by choosing the strongest possible combination and the New Zealanders cannot be anticipating their visit to the ground with much confidence.

### Two Innings Defeats

Twice on this tour they have been beaten there by Surrey, being on both occasions by an innings. Their four totals have been 74, 51, 54 and 115. Now they will face the full might of England's powerful attack on a wicket, which can hardly have recovered completely from the recent heavy rain.

However, Mr B. O. Babb, the Surrey secretary, said today: "Everything possible has been done to make this a good pitch and protect it from harm. There is some grass on it and this will be cut, but with so much moisture about, it could be 'green' in the early stages of the match." Given a fine weather, it is anticipated the attendance will be large enough to provide a good share of the takings for the New Zealanders, who are hoping that the receipts from this match, will put their finances on the right side for the whole tour.

Both sides have named 12 players from whom a final decision will be made shortly before the start. If England's case it would appear likely that one batsman from Milton, Watson or Graveney will be omitted.

In the case of the New Zealanders, who sprang a big surprise by leaving out fast bowler John Hayes from their 12 names, it is difficult to forecast the final 11.

### Consoling Feature

One consoling feature for them was that all-rounder Tony Macgibbon who retired from the match with Nottinghamshire yesterday, had recovered from his strained back today. He had a full work-out in the nets with his colleagues.

England's 12 players for the match are: Peter May (Surrey), Captain, Trevor Bailey (Essex), Colin Cowdrey (Kent), Geoffrey Evans (Kent), Tony Graveney (Gloucestershire), Peter Richardson (Worcestershire), Brian Statham (Lancashire), Freddie Trueman (Yorkshire), Willie Watson (Leicestershire). The New Zealand 12 are: John Reid (Captain), Harry Cave, Bert Sutcliffe, Laurie Miller, John Darcy, Trevor Mead, Alex Moir, Bill Playle, John Sparling, Tony Macgibbon, Bob Blair, Eric Peirce, the tourists' 12th man has already been named as John Alabaster.—Reuter.

## SCOTTISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Aug. 20.

Results in tonight's football matches were:

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE ONE

Aberdeen	0	Airdrieonians	1
Clyde	2	Celtic	1
Falkirk	3	Dundee	1
Hearts	3	Dundee United	1
Kilmarnock	3	Hibernian	1
Motherwell	3	Partick Thistle	1
Queen of South	0	St. Mirren	2
Rutherglen	2	Stirling Albion	2
Shanghai	2	Third Lanark	2

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE TWO

Albion Rovers	1	East Fife	1
Alton Athletic	1	Greenock	1
Black Rangers	1	Hamilton Academical	1
Northwood	1	East Stirling	1
Dundee United	2	Brechin City	2
Forfar Athletic	2	Arbroath	4
Montrose	1	Stirling Albion	1
Queen's Park	2	Ayr United	1
Stranraer	2	Ayr United	1

### IRISH LEAGUE ULSTER CUP

Zeilynema U.	3	Glenties	2
Portadown	4	Lisnakeilly	1

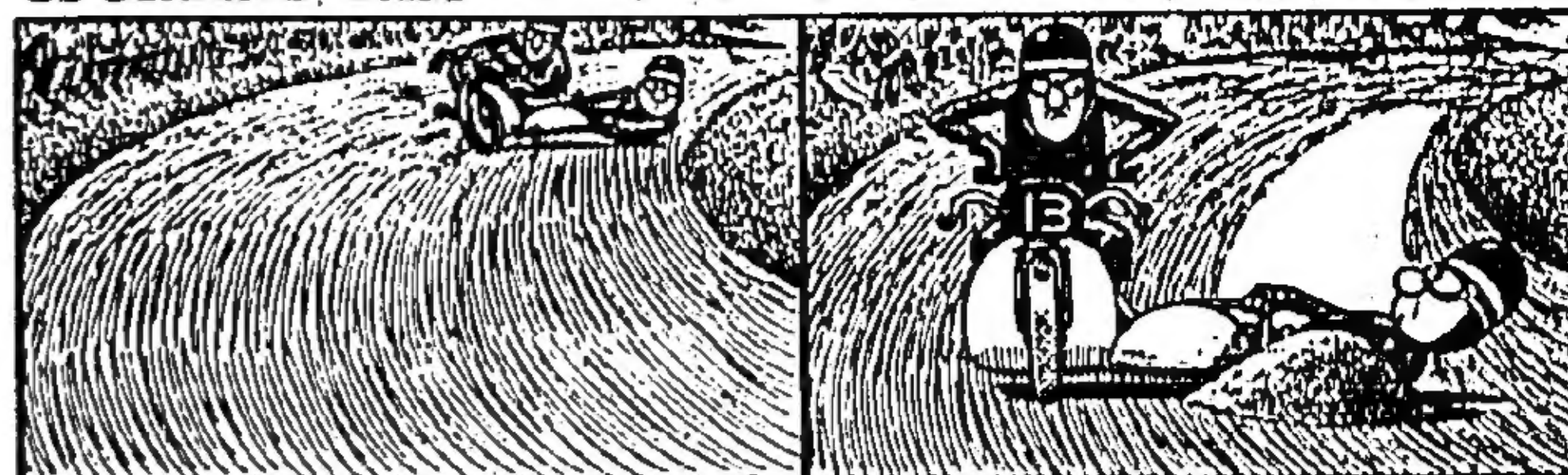
## Sports Diary

TODAY

Hongkong Football Association Inter-Club Committee, Sports Road, 5:45 p.m.  
Ladies' Golf at Deep Water Bay.  
Children's Golf at Deep Water Bay.

## SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



## Summer Softball League

### SEMINOLES PRACTICALLY ASSURED OF THIRD TITLE IN TWO SEASONS

By "TIME-OUT"

The complete stranger who sat in the stands right in front of your humble correspondent was not far off the mark when he remarked that pitcher Dave Malig of the Angels would not last more than three innings against the Seminoles.

Sad to say, sad that is to the Angels, this turned out to be the case for in a disastrous second inning the Junior champions applied the pressure and went on to score nine valuable runs in their 10-3 victory which practically assures them of another championship, their third in two seasons.

With two down when the game opened lefty Robert Remedios gave the Angel fans something to shout about. His high ball bounced over the right-field barrier for a ground-rule home-run.

### Paid Dearly

Klonklike Wung evened matters for the Seminoles when he scored on Bull Dhabber's infield grounder to second.

The Angels were out in one-two-three order in the top of the second, and then came their complete collapse. Dave Malig just couldn't put the strikes across the plate. Even after three hits to right-field he persisted in tossing the ball to cut the corners and paid dearly for it.

The Seminoles took full advantage of a series of walks, bunched together four hits and when the dust had settled a big figure "9" was chalked up

on the scoreboard. At this stage of the game the Angels seemed to lose interest and a "couldn't care less" attitude on their part became apparent.

Even with a comfortable nine-run lead the Seminoles kept playing heads-up ball. They failed to score again but in the fifth and also in the final frame the Angels registered two more runs to bow out of the championship race by 3-10.

This was no classic "needle" matches go since only the second frame had the fans cheering.

### Still A Mystery

It's still a mystery why in a game of such importance regular Angel catcher Azevedo did not bid their time in taking a swing at the easy offerings of Seminoles hurler Lal Dayaram. He looked physically exhausted even before the game got under way.

The two Senior leaguers, Dhabber and Tony Gutierrez failed to impress in their first outing for the Seminoles.

The umpiring was of a fairly high standard but my goodness, do all umpires always have to observe official instructions to letter? To quote "The umpires shall wear uniforms which allow freedom of movement and which are distinct from those worn by either team".

### Was That Bad

Neither outfit worn by the plate umpire or first-base umpire in this game came under the heading of "uniform" and as for their being distinct they certainly achieved their purpose. The various committees which organize the occasional male fashion charity shows could do well to take a trip to King's Park when a softball game is in progress. Honestly—it was that bad!

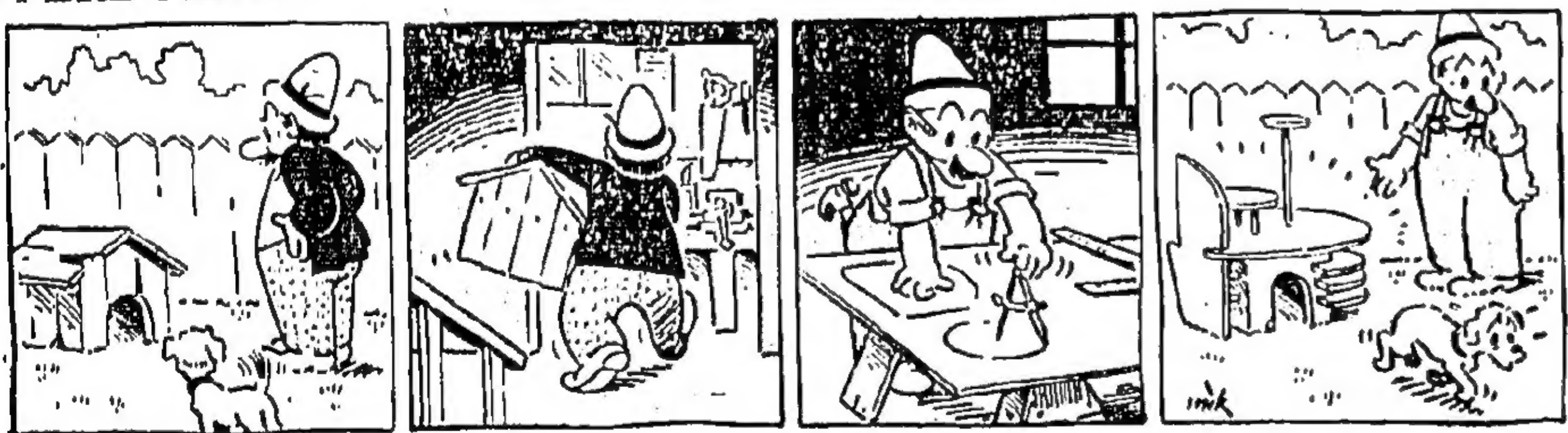
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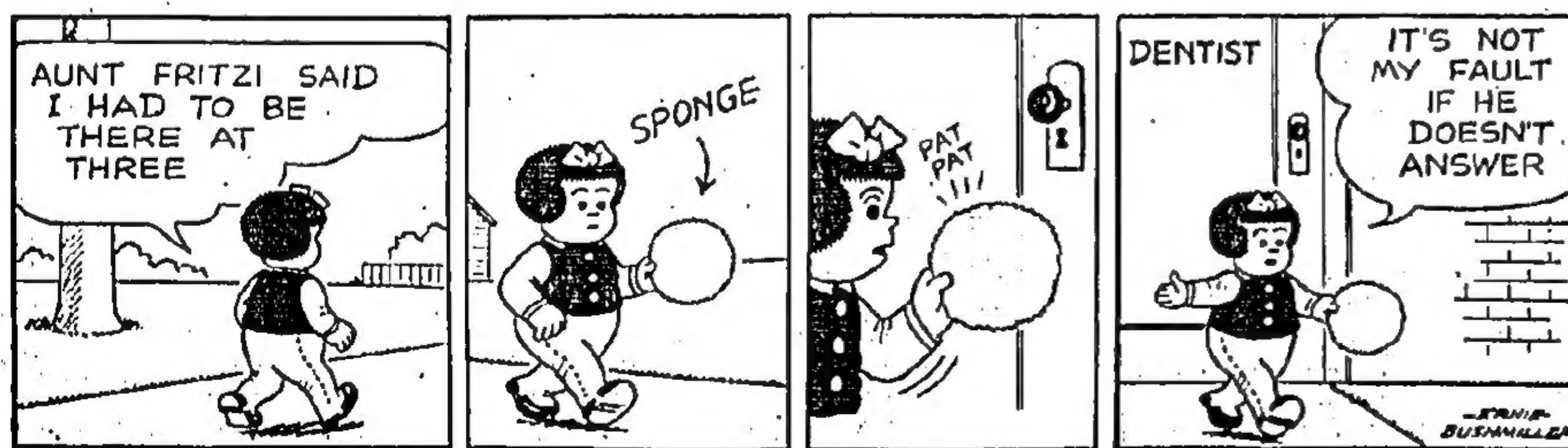
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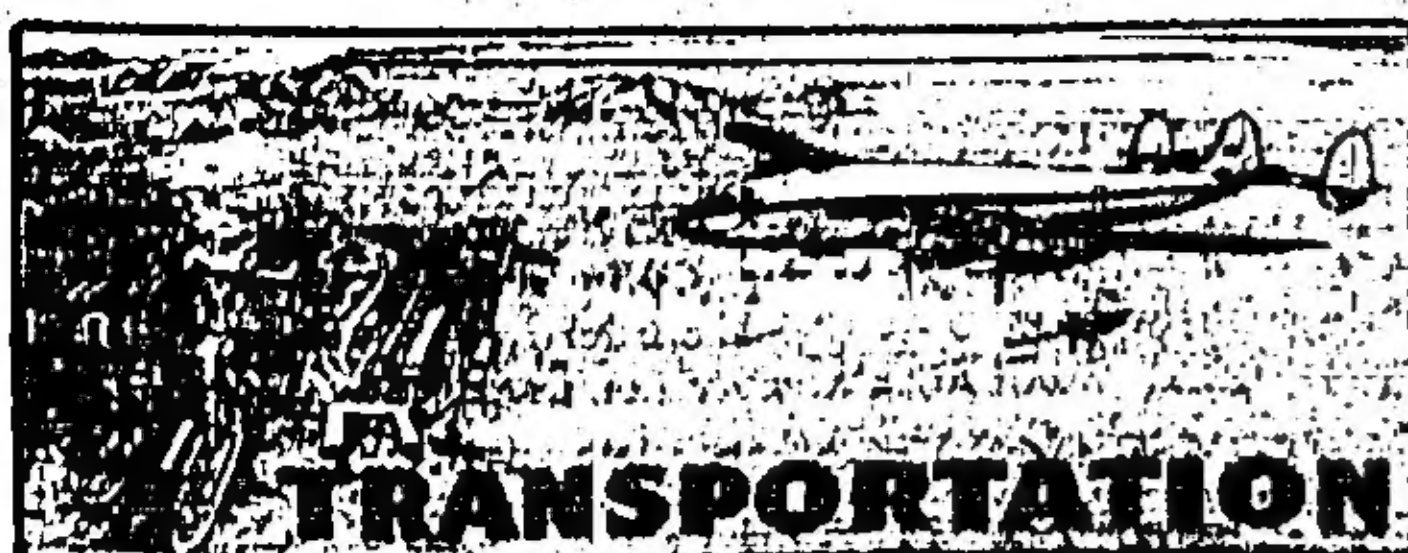
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## OXYGEN FOR EACH PASSENGER ON BOAC'S COMETS

INDIVIDUAL oxygen for each passenger is being provided in the de Havilland Comet IVs which the British Overseas Airways Corporation hopes to put into service across the Atlantic before the end of the year.

It is only for use in an emergency. In the event of a breakdown in the pressurization which brings the atmosphere in the cabin above the equivalent of 15,000 feet, oxygen masks will automatically fall out from above the passengers and the system will begin operating.

This is the method used in the Russian Tu-104 and can be expected to be built into all the high altitude jets which are now being developed.

### DECISION

In making the decision in favour of passenger oxygen, B.O.A.C. was meeting an American requirement but not a British one. The American Civil Aeronautics Board has told American airlines that they must have individual oxygen for passengers in any aircraft flying above 25,000 feet. The Viscounts flying for American airlines may not exceed this altitude and the Britannias that were built for North-East Airlines (in order which has been cancelled) have oxygen masks over each seat in the same way as the Comet IVs. The only formal British requirement is for oxygen in unpressurized aircraft flying about 10,000 feet. Since the Comet is fully pressurized this does not apply, and B.O.A.C. was free to make its own choice. It had to consider the fact that most of the other jets being flown by the world's airlines will have it and it is also a fair guess that the British air registration board will ultimately make it a requirement, as well. This is in spite of the decision not to make it a requirement at the time of the certification of the Comet I.

### INSTALLATION

Whether this installation is causing any delay in finishing the Comet IVs is not known. The Anglo-American race for the first jet air liner to fly the Atlantic is now on in earnest and remarkably early dates for the first Via American World Airways Boeing 707-121 are being quoted. If it is true, as "Aviation Week" suggests, that they are aiming for November 1 B.O.A.C. will be very hard put to catch up with the Comet IVs or without further delays.

The first Comet IVs are still due for delivery at the end of September, though one is likely to come at about the end of August for training crew. Some crew training on Atlantic flights has been done with the Comet IIE while building up engine hours. But it has only two of the four Rolls-Royce 1A-29 Avons and engines and is smaller than the Comet IV. Crews must put in their hours on the actual aircraft and prove the route.

The first Comet IV will go back to the factory and the fully certificated aircraft should be in the hands of B.O.A.C. at the end of September. It is difficult to see how scheduled weekly services could begin before November unless de Havilland advances its delivery dates.

## WEAR VESSELS WIN ICE RACE

WEAR side ship builders were recently cheered by the news that first and second places were taken by Sunderland-built ships sailing from Britain in this year's race through the frozen wastes of Hudson Bay to Port Churchill for the nine weeks trading season.

The winner was the 10,000-ton Richard de Larrinaga, which was built at Southwick in 1955 by William Pickersill and Sons for the Larrinaga Steamship Company of Liverpool. Closely following her was another product of the same Southwick yard, the 9,535-ton Wella, which was chartered from the Teader Navigation Company of London.

Travelling to Port Churchill as a supercargo this year was Captain Norman Thomson, of Viewmont Drive, Sunderland, who won the race six times in the 10,303-ton steamer Markworth before being beaten into second place by a German ship last year.

## SOVIET UNION HAS 400 SHIPYARDS

Helsinki, Aug. 20. The Soviet Union had 400 shipyards designed to build ocean-going vessels with a total capacity of 500,000 tons, the Finnish shipping journal said today.

The magazine said that a delegation of eight Finnish shipbuilders returned recently from the USSR and told their story of the Soviet Union's shipbuilding industry.

The shipbuilding industry is concentrated around Leningrad. The 400 yards can handle 1.1 million tons of construction. Leningrad is the shipbuilding centre, where 250,000 workers are employed. Leningrad's capacity is 150,000 tons.

In the Black Sea, the Odessa yards can build ships up to 40,000 tons, the Nikolayev yards can build 35,000-tonners, and Sevastopol 30,000-ton vessels.

In Soeraya, yards at the new city of Komsomolsk can build vessels up to 18,000 tons but waters around the port limit the capacity to less than that figure.

In the interior are some 600 yards which can build up to 4,000-ton vessels, the magazine said.

The magazine generally did not specify whether its tonnage figures were deadweight or register tons.—U.P.I.

## JAPANESE SHIP'S FAST RUN TO LA

Los Angeles. ONE of the world's fastest cargo vessels, the ms Kamoharu Maru, recently made her maiden voyage from Yokohama to the Port of Los Angeles in 10 days and 16 hours, averaging 19 1/2 knots per hour.

The new Shinshin Steamship Company vessel has a deadweight of 12,454 tons, is 515 feet long, has 94-foot beam, and a cargo capacity in excess of 600,000 cubic feet. The latter includes 15,500 cubic feet of refrigeration space and nearly 15,000 cubic feet of deep tank capacity.

The latest type Cargocaire ventilation system maintains a free flow of air throughout all cargo holds and prevents damage by moisture, according to Balfour Guthrie and Co., Los Angeles agent for the line.

The speedy Kamoharu Maru also offers luxurious, first-class cabin accommodations for eight passengers.—Globe Press.

## Automatic Equipment To Handle Unloading

AMERICA'S now Grace Line passenger liner, the 20,000-ton Santa Rosa will be handled by a reduced labour force compared with its predecessors of the same name.

The application of automatic equipment to cargo handling and other operations has advanced in the Santa Rosa over earlier liners. To provide outside cabins for all passengers, two of the holds can be loaded only through side doors. Through these doors cargo and baggage are loaded on pallets carried by a conveyor.

Within the hold each pallet is automatically carried to an assigned area by a series of conveyors and a cargo lift. Proper stowage is ensured by an automatic control system. The Santa Rosa using such equipment can be loaded by 8-10 skilled longshoremen.

Normally, gangs of about 20 men are needed to load ships' holds through the topside. The reduction in the size of the work force has aroused the longshoremen, and they have called for discussions on the subject.

# Reason For Margin Move

## Govt Had To Act Against Speculation

By SYDNEY CAMPBELL

London, Aug. 20.

The raising of Wall Street's margin requirements sufficiently evidences the Federal Reserve's horror at its handiwork. It may well go against the Fed's grain that, at a time of panic in the bond market, Wall Street went roaring up towards its all-time bull-market peaks while U.S. industry as a whole is working at perhaps 30 per cent below capacity; or that, while the U.S. is inflating itself out of its export market and important parts of its home market, the change in steel from 50 to 40 per cent of unemployed capacity was taken as wildly bullish.

The Fed was bound to act against speculative excesses built up on its massive credit inflation, and Wall Street is where they recklessly appeared.

But this could be a very superficial reading. The great speculation was not in equities; it was in U.S. Treasury bonds which are not subject to margin requirements, and where the biggest gambling was done by "buy-back" or "repurchase" arrangements with a margin of 10 per cent, and a drop of 50 per cent but literally zero per cent, so that a drop of 1 or 2 per cent in the market immediately began to bring in forced selling.

### The Gamble

The gamble was financed not on borrowed money but on the Fed's created money. Professional speculation in equities was if anything on the short side. Since short sales are equally subject to the margin requirements, their direct impact might be short covering rather than profit-taking.

The whole thing is altogether too akin to the apparatus of early postwar European socialist governments which first created an enormous monetary inflation and then ran round in circles trying to conceal its symptoms instead of removing its cause.

The margin change is more significant as being the Fed's first anti-inflationary move of any kind, after months of uninterrupted inflationary moves, some of them going to the barely credible lengths.

If the Fed is to begin to do its duty, it must try to mop up

some of the reserves with which, as American bankers say, it has been literally flooding the money market since last October and particularly since June.

It is in that sense that the margin change may be a portent. The bond market was quicker to take it that way, with a new bout of weakness, but it could hit equities harder.

After a brief interval, the drop in margin requirements last January touched off a major bull market, not because of the intrinsic significance of margin requirements (which probably were and are negligible) but because of what it signified for general money policy.

If the reversal of the January margin action signifies a similar reversal of the disruptive general money policy (which will be as painful as it appears inescapable) it could touch off the other thing.

Again, there may well be an interval or a false start. The inflationary forces that are fuelling the flight into equities and gold are very strong, and it might be premature to hail the reversal or even the flattening of either movement.

But the flight into equities might be less durable than the flight into gold and D-marks. After all, there was a bit of a lesson last year when scrambling on the equity band-wagon as a supposedly sure-fire inflationary hedge.

The underlying situation appears to be thoroughly ungrounded and dangerous, and people might be well advised to mind their eye.—China Mail Special.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

### Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$300,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Bank	750	10	760
INSURANCES		74 1/2	
SHIPPING			
Wharfedale	5 50	5 50	1000
DOCKS, ETC			
Decca	42 1/2		
Provident	12	30 1/2	11 50
LAND, ETC			
HSK Land	31 1/2	22 1/2	1020
Humphreys	14 50	15 50	2000
RUBBER			
Amalg	1 02 1/2	1 57 1/2	1000
Trust	1 57 1/2		80
A. Towah	2 1 1/2		40
Singapore	1 00		0 50
UTILITIES			
Tran	23 50	25 00	
Yuenat	0 41	0 6	400
C. Liatt	17 40	17 1/2	400
Electric	27 30	27 50	500
Macao F.	0 20		500
Tel.	25 40	25 1/2	500
INDUSTRIALS			
STONES, ETC			
Dairy	17 20	17 40	500
Watson	10 50	11	100
Nov.	10 50	10 1/2	100
COTTONS			
Textile	6 50	3 1/2	
INVESTMENTS			
Yamato	5 85	11 50	5 85

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TEXTILE MILLS  
CLOSE DOWN  
London, Aug. 20.

Two more textile mills, the Columbia and the Albert at Great Harwood near Blackburn, employing 500 people, are to close, bringing the number of closures in the area in two years to 21.

Seven other mills in the town are weaving out, preparatory to closing.—France-Press.

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market at the following rates:  
U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.81  
Sterling (per £1) 12.52  
Australian dollar (per £1) 12.52  
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 25.40  
Singapore (per 100) 25.40  
Singapore (strait) 1.50

## COMMODITY PRICES

SAO PAULO	
Cotton future prices were unquoted today.	
In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 34.83 cents.	
Total sales were 11,379 bales.	
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## INCREASED VOLUME ON WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 20.

Stocks rose through most of today's session on increased volume and slipped back from their best levels in the late trading.

Baltimore & Ohio, an outstanding exception, moved up swiftly when the Railroad reported net income of approximately \$2,851,000 for July. The largest profit shown for any month this year and compared with \$1,819,000 in July, 1957.

Other railroad issues ruled firm with gains running to more than a point in Chesapeake & Ohio.

### Lorillard

Lorillard sold off more than 20 points after directors raised the dividend from 70 cents to 85 cents.

Some of the drug, steel, chemical, oil motor and special issues registered losses late in the day after having been higher most of the session.

Several specials, however, managed to hold increases of one or two points out of advances that had ranged to more than three points.

Of a total 1,144 issues traded, 508 were higher, 394 lower.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 2,460,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,370,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 720,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 503.90

20 Rails 131.18

60 Stocks 172.22

40 Bonds 85.50

Com. future price index 153.30

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. 4.15

Allied Chemical 4.15

Allied Mills Inc. 3.15

Allis Chalmers 2.15

Am. Brake Shoe 4.15

American Airlines 2.15

American Cable & Radio Corp. 1.15

American Cyanamid Co. 4.15

Am. Gas & Electric 4.15

Am. Home Prod. 1.15

Am. Int'l. Trade 2.15

American Metal 2.15

American Smelting 4.15

Am. Sugar Ref. 4.15

American Tel. & Tel. 1.15

American Tobacco 4.15

Am. Trucking 2.15

Armour 1.15

Atlas Copper 2.15

Baldwin-Lima-Ham. 1.15

Baltimore & Ohio 4.15

Bechtel Inc. 2.15

Bendix Aviation Corp. 1.15

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## DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS ORDERED No Confirmation Of Chinese Ships In HK Waters

**"World Champ"  
Hairdresser  
Arrives**



The "World Champion" hairdresser for the last two years, Louis Marchant, a French coiffeur, arrived in the Colony this morning from Tokyo by JAL.

He has been invited here by Mrs. M. Helen-Leigh, to give demonstrations of hairdressing.

Marchant spent 16 days touring Japan, and said that Japanese women were very gifted in the art of hairdressing.

**Gimble's Stores  
Chairman**

Mr. Bernard Gimble, Chairman of the Board of Gimble's Department Stores of New York, arrived here this morning by PAA from Tokyo, in the course of a world tour.

Mr. Gimble is making an inspection trip of his department stores, and will spend four days here, before continuing his tour in Bangkok.

by a China Mail Reporter

A spokesman of the Royal Navy said this morning that there had been no confirmation of Communist ships entering Hongkong territorial waters recently. He added that when Hongkong fishermen had been interrogated after being involved with Communist vessels, either they did not know exactly where they were, or did know and would not say where.

"If they choose to fish in Communist waters, then that is their lookout."

Ships of the Hongkong local flotilla and the Royal Navy are on constant patrol day and night, both in Hongkong territorial and international waters. "But their primary duty is the security of Colony waters," he said.

**It Depends**

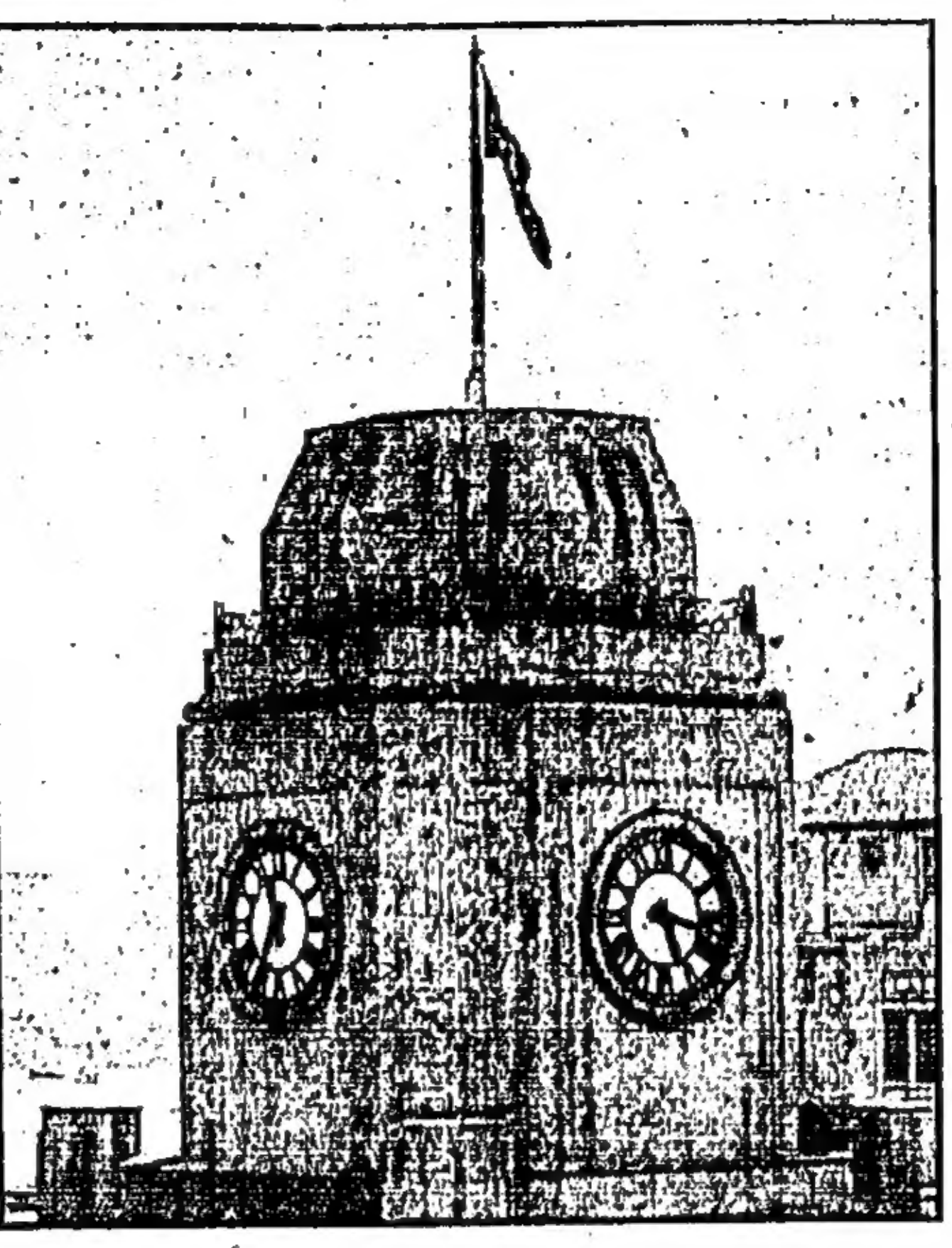
He said there have "always been" patrols, but he would not divulge any operational details. The spokesman said the number of vessels required for adequate protection of the Hongkong fishing fleet depends on the number of vessels the "opposition" turn out.

The Marine section of the Hongkong Police also have their own patrols.

### A \$750,000 College

Dr. the Hon. S. N. Chau will open the new building of the Oxford English College at Monmouth Path, Wanchai tomorrow. The six-storey building which cost about \$750,000, consists of 20 classrooms, laboratories, teachers' rooms and offices.

### Gloucester Clock Stops



According to one face of the Gloucester Hotel clock, it is time to go home. But it stopped at 17 minutes past five, due to an electrical fault, a few days ago.

Two or three days ago, engineers went to mend it but it stopped a second time. The engineers are back on the job again today, and hope to have it fixed sometime this afternoon. Parts of the clock have to be replaced. Meanwhile: Time marches on.—China Mail Photo.

## WOMAN WINS JUDGMENT FOR \$10,000

Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Supreme Court this morning, entered judgment for a woman plaintiff in a claim for the return of \$10,000.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Fong Chue-ching, who claimed that she gave \$10,000 to the defendant, Mr. Ming-sam, on October 16, 1951 for safe custody. Denying the claim, Mr. Ming-sam said the plaintiff never left any money with him and alleged that the plaintiff was in possession of a borrowed note for \$10,000 said to have been advanced by her to a Mr. Chang Bun-tin in October, 1951.

Delivering judgment, Mr. Justice Scholes said that he was not impressed by any of the defence witnesses. The defendant, in his evidence, was very evasive, contradicted himself a number of times, and in the court's opinion "was not a witness of truth and had no regard for the truth."

Mr. Justice Scholes went on to say that the plaintiff did not appear to be in any way a business woman and she seemed, on one or two occasions, to have become "a little muddled" in giving her evidence, "but in my opinion she tried to give her evidence truthfully."

### Extraordinary

"At the beginning of this case it seemed to be extraordinary that one person should deposit with another, who was not even a close relative, \$10,000 for safe custody without a receipt or without any acknowledgment in writing. But in the special circumstances of this case I not only think that it is probable, but that the plaintiff did do so, but I consider that she did in fact do so," Mr. Justice Scholes continued.

The plaintiff was an illiterate refugee in Hongkong, not acquainted with bank and banking procedure, and she appeared not to trust banks; she trusted the defendant who was an old friend of her husband and she found it convenient to go to him for advice and to draw money from him if she needed it.

The defendant had admitted in cross-examination that he was in the money lending business, "and although there is no evidence as to what happened to the \$10,000 after it was handed to the defendant, it is not improbable, in my opinion, that the defendant desired to utilise the money for that business," Mr. Justice Scholes said.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Lawrence Leong and Mr. G. A. de Basto instructed by Mr. A. C. Arcuall. The defendant was represented by Mr. Oswald Cheung instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart.

## HIS BULGING POCKETS GAVE HIM AWAY

For stealing 170 eggs, six apples, nine catfish of oil and six and three-quarter pounds of fresh pork, Lam Kwok, cook of the Mental Hospital, was sent to gaol for a total of 12 weeks by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant, Lam Kwok, 43, living at 48 Centre Street, first floor, had been working with the Mental Hospital at High Street for over ten years when he was caught conveying food out of the side door of the hospital by a policeman lying in wait for him.

Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector Yeung Po-chi said that on instructions, Det.-Corporal Wong Kam had kept watch on the hospital staff for several days in the guise of a cooie sitting in the gutter outside the side door of the hospital.

### BULGE

At 10.40 a.m. yesterday, the detective saw defendant leave the side door in Eastern Street holding a tin in his left hand and a cook's apron in his right. His pocket was bulging.

He followed Lam to the staircase of 48 Centre Street.

The detective did not arrest the defendant then because he was not sure of his evidence. But he followed the defendant back to the hospital and lay in wait again.

Five minutes later, defendant came out of the hospital carrying a tin in his left hand and a cook's apron in his right. The detective stopped him and a search revealed two pieces of fresh pork in his right pocket and three apples in his left pocket.

Defendant admitted having taken the food from the hospital without permission for his own consumption.

A search of defendant's premises on the same afternoon revealed an enamel bowl containing more fresh pork, a basket containing eggs, a jar and a small tin both filled with oil.

## NEW BOAC SALES MANAGER

BOAC has announced the appointment of Mr. John R. Combe as Sales Manager, N.E. Asia, based in Hongkong.

Mr. Combe was born in Weybridge, Surrey, and was educated at Sedburgh School, Yorkshire; The Royal Military College, Sandhurst; and Magdalen College, Cambridge, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree.

### OVERSEAS

After service with the Sarawak Government and the Royal Air Force, Mr. Combe joined BOAC in 1949. The great majority of his service with the Corporation has been at Overseas Stations, including Cairo, Lagos, Singapore, and Japan. Mr. Combe was stationed in Hongkong for a short period in 1951-52, and returns to this area from his most recent appointment as Sales Manager, Middle East.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Combe is expected to arrive in Hongkong in early September.

## From the Files 25 years AGO

THE Victoria Home and Orphanage, a well-known landmark in the vicinity of Kowloon City situated on the top of a hill near the junction of Ma Tau Wei Road, and Prince Edward Road will in a short period be demolished.

It was opened in 1902 with 50 girls in the school. The hill on which the Home now stands is to be cut down to provide filling material for the raising and re-grading of the western end of the Kai Tak aerodrome.

Government has allotted the Victoria Home a site above the level at the rear of the Riding School premises, with a short section of the present site. Some two years ago they were given a site opposite the Kowloon Hospital, but this has been latterly transferred to the new General British School, as the Government has decided to use the School's site for the erection of the new mental hospital. The cost of the new Victoria Home will be in the neighbourhood of \$100,000.

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IN the presence of H.E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel and a large distinguished gathering the Machine Gun Troop of the HKVDC carried out a very interesting programme of 12 Gymkhana events at the Hongkong Polo Club ground on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pamela Scott Hanton won the Ladies' Batten Row competition with a big margin of points, with Miss D.R. Alabaster second and Miss H.M. Knall third. The individual Tennis competition was won by members of the Machine Gun Troop resulted in a win for the officer commanding this unit, Captain A.H. Potts.

Moved on his champion sketched polo pony, Mr. "Bill" Stanton easily accounted for the rest of the competitors in the Ball and Bucket race.

Chinese Lawn Bowlers may visit Wanchai. They're rapidly taking to the Hai Yeh forms of sport, quipped Bird's Eye.

THE pressing need for the provision of some form of shelter for the street sleepers in Hongkong was emphasised by the Rev. N. V. Hulward at yesterday's Rotary Club tiffin at Gloucester Building.

In the course of his address, Mr. Hulward stated that when a census of street sleepers was taken in 1928 it was found that in the upper levels, the Western and Central districts and in Wanchai, there were more than 2,000 sleeping out.

He mentioned that sanction had been given for the use of St. Peter's Church which was temporarily closed for worship, as a shelter and said that the organisers looked for co-operation and moral support from all organisations in the Colony.

As a result of complaints received, the Traffic Police are taking action against motorists parking their cars in Wellington Street.

IT is learned that following sympathetic discussions between Mr. Wynne-Jones and the Inspector-General of Police, the local bootblack "menace" has now been circumvented.

Special passes with photographs attached, are to be issued to 23 Chinese youngsters and sales allotted by the Police authorities from which the boys will not be allowed to stray. The three local firms manufacturing bootblacks on behalf of well-known brands of shoe polish will be permitted to have six boys each, while passes will be allotted to six unattached boys.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Eugene Chen contemplates resignation from the South-west Political Council, says a Canton report. He returned to Canton last night by train from Hongkong.

## Hongkong Worth Over \$382 Mil.—In Rates

by a China Mail reporter

A new valuation of the Colony shows that the rateable value now exceeds \$382 million. A quarter of a century ago it was just over \$39 million. In the report of the Commissioner of Rating and Valuation, just issued, the latest figure is given.

A table shows that the rateable value of the city of Victoria on April 1 this year was \$145,270,176, against almost \$129 million last year, \$14.2 million in 1952 and \$24.9 million in 1941. Outside Victoria the rateable value has increased from \$4.9 in 1941 to \$63.2 million this year, which is more than double the value of \$27.9 in 1952.

In Kowloon the rateable value has risen from \$10.9 million in 1941, to \$49 million in 1952 to \$98.7 million last year to \$113.8 million this year, and New Kowloon from \$3.4 million in 1941 to \$21.4 million in 1952 to \$43.5 million last year to \$52.4 million this year.

The figures show that the rateable value of the New Territories has changed little since 1952, rising from \$7.925 million to \$7,929 million. Figures also revealed in the report, show that the cost of new building of houses and flats in the Colony took another leap forward, rising from \$102.8 million in 1956-57 to \$134 million last year.

Cost of building offices and shops was down from \$10.0 million in 1956-57 to \$12.7 million last year.

The report also revealed that net revenue from rates for the year was \$65.1 million, or \$8 million more than the year before.

The report says: "The raising of rates on lands, houses and premises was first introduced in 1845 and since that time rates have been an important item in the Colony's revenue."

"In recent years, revenue from rates has continued to mount and in the Budget debate in Legislative Council, the Financial Secretary remarked: 'If the present rate of development continues, it is difficult to imagine that before many years are past rates may well become our most important single item of revenue.'"

## Disorderly Conduct Alleged

September 25, 26 and 29, were the days set by Mr. A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning, for the hearing of the case against Louis Y. Lu, proprietor of Louis Y. Lu Tailor Shop, 9 Fenwick Arcade, of 9 Yuet Yuen Street, ground floor, and James Tung, manager and proprietor of Tours Inc., living at 41 Kimberley Road, second floor.

Both of the defendants are facing charges of disorderly conduct by fighting in a Colony restaurant and resisting arrest. The second defendant also faces an additional charge of assaulting a police officer.

## Back From World Tour



MR LASALA

Mr. R. P. de Lasala, Chairman of John Manners and Co. Ltd., returned to the Colony this morning by PAA from Tokyo after a five-month round-the-world business-pleasure trip, inspecting his company's agents and offices abroad.

## New Post For Jimmy Froud

The Rev. J. Froud, former Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, will begin duties as Assistant Priest at a famous London church next Sunday.

Mr. Froud who was ordained here in Hongkong early this year and has been reading at Cuddesdon College, Oxford, prior to taking up a new appointment.

The London church he is going to is All Hallows-by-the-Tower which is the guild church of Tox H. run by its famous founder the Rev. Tubby Clayton.

All Hallows is the oldest church in London. It has recently been restored. It was there



JIMMY FROUD

that William Penn, the Quaker pamphleteer who later founded the American state of Pennsylvania, was baptised.

Underneath it runs an old Roman road, and preserved there are the foundations of old Roman shops and a wall.

Mr. Froud, in addition to being Assistant Priest at All Hallows, will be Chaplain of Durning Hall, started in 1884 as a welfare centre for the thousands of lonely and needy people who live in the surroundings.

"My job is to show something of Christ in these dismal surroundings," Mr. Froud wrote to a friend.

## Paquerette's Sale

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